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Those who are firm in implementing their ideas will achieve the goal they have envisaged.

- *From Kalaignar's commentary on the Kural…*

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FIRST WRAPPER

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin**, at a function held in Golden Rock, Tiruchirappalli, inaugurated through video conferencing, 25 day-care centres in 10 Districts under the Anbucholai Scheme, with the aim of improving the overall well-being of senior citizens, on 10.11.2025.

Anbucholai centres bring the breeze back into the lives of the elderly

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** inaugurated 'Anbucholai' Centres - 10.11.2025.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, on 10.11.2025, inaugurated 25 'Anbucholai' centres at an event held at Golden Rock, Tiruchirappalli. These centres have been established by the Department of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment for the welfare of senior citizens. There are two centres each in 10 municipal corporations, three centres in the Greater Chennai Corporation, and two centres in the industrial Districts of Ranipet and Krishnagiri, making 25 centres totally.

The Department of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment is implementing various welfare schemes and laws to support children, women, students, transgender persons, and senior citizens.

For destitute and abandoned senior citizens, the Government of Tamil Nadu is operating several welfare schemes such as old-age homes, integrated residential complexes, mobile medical units, and pension schemes. These initiatives aim to provide essential facilities to ensure that senior citizens live peaceful, dignified, and fulfilling lives.

'Anbucholai' Centres for Senior Citizens

To ensure the overall well-being of senior citizens, the Department of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment is establishing two Anbucholai centres in each of the following 10 municipal corporations: Madurai, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Salem, Tiruppur, Erode,

Thoothukudi, Vellore, Thanjavur, and Dindigul — making a total of 20 centres. In addition, centres have been started in the industrial Districts of Ranipet and Krishnagiri, and in three locations under the Greater Chennai Corporation: Tondiarpet, Sholinganallur, and Virugambakkam. These centres will offer services such as physiotherapy, yoga, recreational facilities, and a library.

Key objectives of Anbucholai

Anbucholai centres aim to keep senior citizens mentally and physically active through physiotherapy services, recreational activities, and skill-development programmes. They also help strengthen social relationships by enabling seniors to interact with one another. Additionally, these centres ensure safe care for the elderly in families where both men and women are working.

Social purpose of Anbucholai

The Anbucholai initiative reflects Tamil tradition, which honours and respects the elderly. By ensuring the protection and proper care of senior citizens, these centres provide peace of mind to their families. They reduce the need for full institutional care and help strengthen family bonds. Many women who wish to work are unable to do so because they have no one to take care of elderly family members during the day. These centres are designed to support such working women, as well as women who want to take up employment, by providing a safe and engaging environment for the elderly to spend their daytime happily and without loneliness.

To improve the well-being of senior citizens, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated 25 Anbucholai centres through video conference, during an event held in Tiruchirappalli. He also distributed gift boxes containing millet-based food items and nutritious flour prepared by women's self-help groups to the senior citizens, interacted with them, and played carrom with them.

Heartfelt thanks to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for introducing the 'Anbucholai' scheme for the welfare of senior citizens…

Coimbatore District

At the Keeranatham Anbucholai Centre in Coimbatore District, Tmt. Anuradha from Saravanampatti, V.S. Nagar spoke of her experience:

"My name is Anuradha. I have come here from Saravanampatti. I am 61 years old. After everyone in my family leaves for work, I am left alone at home. But here at Anbucholai, there are elderly people like me. Talking to them and playing games made me forget my loneliness and I felt very happy. I was provided good food both in the morning and afternoon. It refreshed both my mind and body. I will come here every day. I will no longer feel lonely. I sincerely thank the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for starting this scheme for the welfare of elders like me."

At the Keeranatham Anbucholai Centre, Thiru. Nagaraj from Saravanampatti shared his views:

"My name is Nagaraj. I have come from the IT Petrol Bunk area, Saravanampatti. I am 61 years old. After my family leaves for work, I am left alone at home. But here at Anbucholai, there are many elderly people like me. Elders from different areas gather here and, being of similar age, we can freely interact. Talking to them, reading newspapers, playing carrom, these have made me forget my loneliness and I felt very happy.

Good food was provided in the morning and afternoon. I will come every day. Anbucholai has become a comforting and joyful centre for elders. I sincerely thank the Hon'ble Chief Minister for creating this scheme."

Anbucholai – A comforting wellness centre that brings joy to the elderly…

Salem District

"At the 'Anbucholai' Senior Citizens' Wellness Centre, Thiru. Ponnusamy, an elderly resident from the Salem District, Yercaud Main Road area, shared the following with us:"

"My name is Ponnusamy. I am 65. I used to work as a daily wage labourer in a timber shop. My wife is no more. Because of this, I felt mentally disturbed and had no peace. I had no one to talk to or support me.

At this time, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu started the 'Anbucholai Elder Wellness Centre' for the welfare of elders like me. This centre has many facilities like meeting others, interacting, yoga and exercise. It is truly a blessing. Talking with others here makes me happy. I sincerely thank our Hon'ble Chief Minister for creating this centre for elders who long for support."

"At the 'Anbucholai' Senior Citizens' Wellness Centre, Tmt. Saradhamani, an elderly resident of the Anna Nagar area in Salem District, told us the following:"

"My name is Saradhamani, age 65, residing in Anna Nagar. I have two sons. My husband suffers from paralysis. Staying here from morning to evening gives us peace of mind. Although my sons take good care of us, we both wanted to talk and mingle with others like in our younger days. Because of their work, we were left alone and felt mentally stressed. At this time, the Hon'ble Chief Minister launched the 'Anbucholai Elder Wellness Centre' from which we benefit now.

The centre provides a safe, supportive daytime environment where elders can mingle with people of their age. There are good caretakers, social workers and physiotherapists.

I thank the Hon'ble Chief Minister on behalf of all elders for implementing a scheme that brings happiness to us."

When I see the 'Anbucholai' Senior Citizens' Wellness Centre, it fills me with joy and pride…

Thanjavur District

"Tmt. Philobin, a beneficiary of the Anbucholai scheme from the Manojipatti area in Thanjavur District, told us the following."

"My name is Philobin. I live in the Manojipatti area of Thanjavur District. When I see the Anbucholai Centre, it fills me with joy and pride. There are recreational items such as carrom and pallankuzhi for entertainment. Seeing all these things brings back many old memories. The food is of good quality, served hot and very tasty. I am able to talk and interact with people of my age, and happily converse with others, which gives me great joy. I express my thanks to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for inaugurating the Anbucholai Centre."

The 'Anbucholai' scheme is a centre established to provide comfort to senior citizens like us…

"Tmt. Vasantha, a beneficiary of the Anbucholai scheme from Thirukkanurpatti Village in Thanjavur District, shared the following with us."

"My name is Vasantha. I live in Thirukkanurpatti Village in Thanjavur District. The Anbucholai Centre has been established as a place that provides comfort to senior citizens like us. Here, we have the opportunity to easily meet and interact with others, recover from ailments, and live happily. The centre offers a pleasant natural environment with fresh air, a peaceful atmosphere, and accommodation facilities. There are also provisions for games, medical care, and a library, along with quality food. I express my heartfelt thanks to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for inaugurating the Anbucholai Centre."

The ‘Anbucholai’ programme – an engaging initiative that brings rejuvenation to all senior citizens…

Erode District

“Tmt. Manjula Ramasamy, from Kurikkaranpalayam area, who visited the Anbucholai Home located in Rangampalayam, Lakshmi Garden, Cheran Nagar, Erode Municipal Corporation area, happily shared the following with us:”

“I lived in a village earlier. I have two daughters and two sons, all married, with grandchildren. My husband passed away two years ago. My children live in Erode city because of their jobs. Everyone goes out for work and my grandchildren go to school. As someone who grew up in a village, staying alone in the city caused me deep sadness. Missing my husband and family increased my blood pressure, and I lived in fear.

At this time, the kind-hearted Hon’ble Chief Minister introduced the ‘Anbucholai’ scheme which has given new energy to elders like me. On the first day, I was scared about coming here. But the elders here welcomed me with love. I love playing carrom together with others, I feel young again. They also provide tea and snacks which makes me very happy. I sincerely thank the Hon’ble Chief Minister for this wonderful scheme.”

“Thiru. K.S.Krishnan, from Iraniyan Street, who visited the Anbucholai Home located in Rangampalayam, Cheran Nagar, Erode Municipal Corporation area, happily shared the following with us:”

“I am above 70 years of age. My sons live in Erode for work. Everyone goes to work and the children go to school. I have always had great respect and love for Thanthai Periyar. I used to go to the library to read books about him. Now, due to age, I cannot travel often. The Hon’ble Chief Minister, with love for elders, has set up an Anbucholai centre near our home. Since its opening, I have been reading books daily-freedom fighters biographies, short stories and newspapers. They also provide tea and snacks. Yoga classes give both my mind and body refreshment. This scheme has made us realise that age is just a number and has brought back youthful happiness to our hearts. I sincerely thank the Hon’ble Chief Minister with all my heart.”

The Hon'ble Chief Minister conveys his birthday greetings to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

Birthday greetings to Udhayanidhi, who continues to rise through political principles and hard work!

Not just as a father, but also as a leader, my heart fills with joy when I hear the people and the party appreciate your work as the Youth Wing Secretary, Sports Minister, and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.

As the chief servant of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, I advise you to always present yourself with simplicity, speak firmly yet without harshness, remain worthy of the people's affection, and continue to stand by them in the field. Keep instilling the ideals of the Dravidian movement among the youth and lead them by example!

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, extended his greetings through a social media post, on the occasion of the birthday of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Thiru.Udhayanidhi Stalin – 27.11.2025.

Paid floral tributes to the portrait of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar at the Gopalapuram residence.

Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurates meal scheme for sanitation workers of Greater Chennai Corporation

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, on 15.11.2025, at an event held at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai, launched the Chief Minister's Meal Scheme for sanitation workers, benefiting 31,373 sanitation workers of the Greater Chennai Corporation. He also distributed housing allotment orders to 1,000 sanitation workers under the residential housing scheme. Financial assistance of Rs.10 lakh each was provided to the families of two sanitation workers who lost their lives while on duty. Under CM-ARISE (Chief Minister's Adi Dravidar and Tribal Socio-Economic Development Scheme), loan assistance with subsidy was given to 25 beneficiaries to help

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru.M.K. Stalin** launched the Chief Minister's Meal Scheme for sanitation workers – 15.11.2025.

family members of sanitation workers start their own businesses.

Under the new Higher Education Scholarship Scheme for the children of sanitation workers, assistance to Rs.2.82 crore was provided to cover all types of tuition fees, hostel fees, and other charges for 1,260 students. Additionally, under special schemes implemented through TAHDCO, welfare assistance of Rs.35 lakh was given to 1,000 beneficiaries.

For the welfare of sanitation workers and their families, the 'Sanitation Workers Welfare Board' was established in 2007 by Kalaignar, the scholar of the three Tamil traditions. Registered members of this board receive various welfare benefits such as accident death assistance, natural death financial aid, funeral assistance, educational scholarship, marriage assistance, maternity assistance, financial support for purchasing spectacles, old-age pension, and housing schemes.

Following the path of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, the Dravidian Model Government led by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, has been implementing several schemes for the welfare of sanitation workers. As part of this effort, on 14.08.2025, six new special schemes were announced to further enhance the livelihood of sanitation workers.

To implement these newly announced welfare measures, the Hon'ble Chief Minister today launched the Chief Minister's Meal Scheme for Sanitation Workers in the Greater Chennai Corporation and inaugurated new welfare schemes including the provision of residential houses and other assistance for sanitation workers. The details are as follows:

Chief Minister's Meal Scheme for Sanitation Workers in the Greater Chennai Corporation

To launch the Chief Minister's Meal Scheme for sanitation workers who work in morning, afternoon, and night shifts in the Greater Chennai Corporation, the Hon'ble Chief Minister flagged off the vehicles carrying food for sanitation workers, distributed the meals to them, and interacted with them.

Through this scheme, a total of 31,373 workers in the Greater Chennai Corporation will receive hygienic food every day in insulated thermal carrying bags with stainless steel tiffin boxes. The beneficiaries include permanent and self-help group sanitation workers, malaria control workers, sanitation workers employed through private agencies, sanitation workers in urban habitat development board housing units working under private agencies, crematorium workers, toilet maintenance workers under public-private partnership, workers in parks and playgrounds, and road workers involved in field duties of the Corporation.

Housing Allotment Scheme for Sanitation Workers in the Greater Chennai Corporation

The Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board has allotted houses to sanitation workers who are employed on a contract basis for solid waste removal in the Greater Chennai Corporation. Based on eligibility, 510 houses in the Cargill Nagar project area and 490 houses in the Perumbakkam Phase-III project area, totalling 1,000 houses, were allotted. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed the allotment orders for these houses.

Financial Assistance of Rs.10 lakh for the Families of Sanitation Workers Who Die While on Duty

Under this scheme, the Hon'ble Chief Minister handed over cheques of Rs.10 lakh each to the families of two sanitation workers who lost their lives while working in the Greater Chennai Corporation.

Subsidy Scheme up to Rs.3.50 lakh for Sanitation Workers' Families to Start Self-Employment

To support the family members of sanitation workers in starting their own enterprises, under the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Entrepreneur Development Scheme for the Socio-Economic Advancement of Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Other Communities, cheques amounting to Rs.16 lakh as subsidy were distributed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to 25 beneficiaries. The total project cost sanctioned for these beneficiaries is Rs.46 lakh.

New Higher Education Scholarship Scheme for the Children of Sanitation Workers

A total of 1,260 students from the families of sanitation workers have been selected under this scheme. In addition to the existing scholarships provided under Adi Dravidar, Tribal and other welfare schemes, the new Higher Education Scholarship Scheme ensures that, regardless of the school they studied in, their entire higher education expenses, including tuition fees, hostel fees and other academic charges, will be fully covered. Orders sanctioning educational assistance of Rs.2.82 crore were handed over by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Special Welfare Schemes Implemented Through TAHDCO for Sanitation Workers in the Greater Chennai Corporation

Under the special welfare schemes implemented through TAHDCO for sanitation workers and their family members, several forms of assistance, such as accident death benefit, natural death assistance, funeral expenses, educational assistance, marriage assistance, maternity assistance, miscarriage assistance, assistance for purchasing spectacles, and old-age pension were provided. The Hon'ble Chief Minister distributed welfare assistance totalling Rs.35 lakh to 1,000 beneficiaries.

The sanitation workers expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for announcing and effectively implementing these new welfare schemes for their well-being.

Speech delivered by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M. K. Stalin, at the event:

I would first like to extend my heartfelt greetings to all of you.

Every morning when Chennai wakes up clean, without the garbage of the previous day, the reason behind that is you, the sanitation workers who work tirelessly throughout the night!

It gives me immense pride to inaugurate this Chief Minister's Meal Scheme that provides food for people like you.

No matter how much we talk about nutritious food, diet, or exercise, if we ask what the most basic requirement for healthy living is, the answer is "cleanliness."

Whether it is scorching heat, heavy rain, floods, or cyclones, no matter what disaster this city faces, the most crucial role in helping it recover is played by you.

It is because of your unmatched hard work that our surroundings remain clean.

It is because of you that our water bodies remain clean! It is because of you that children are able to go to school safely!

When I took charge as the Mayor of Chennai, Thalaivar Kalaignar advised me, "This is not a position; it is a responsibility." In the same way, I am telling you, what you do is not just work; it is service!

Only those who travel at night in Chennai truly know this, in a city that is busy all day, after the whole city goes to sleep, it is you who continue working tirelessly without rest.

Seeing your dedicated spirit of service, not only I, but the entire city salutes you with gratitude! On behalf of all of Chennai, I express my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you!

Nearly 30 years ago, when I became the Mayor of Chennai, I wanted to transform

A light that entered the darkness of my life…

Heartfelt thanks expressed to the Hon'ble Chief Minister who has implemented the Chief Minister's Meal Scheme for sanitation workers, by Tmt.Amala, a sanitation worker of Greater Chennai Corporation.

"My name is Amala. I work as a sanitation worker in Zone 2. Early in the morning, when I wake up, it is very difficult for me to hurriedly cook food, give it to the children, and go for work. Many times, because of the rush, I would come without eating. After that, sometimes I would bring leftover rice from home and eat it. If even that leftover rice wasn't there, in the houses where we collect garbage, if there was leftover food, they would give it to us. We would take that leftover food, eat it, and then continue our work. Doing that was very difficult for us.

Now that difficulty is not there. Because the Hon'ble Chief Minister, with concern for sanitation workers, has brought a scheme to provide us food. Through this scheme, I am now going to eat nutritious and healthy food. There is no need for me to ask for food from anyone. Through this scheme brought by Ayya, we are now going to live with self-respect.

Not only that, having our own house was just a dream for us. Through the income from this sanitation work, we managed to make our children study and pay our house rent. We would pray to God daily asking whether we would ever get our own house. But now even that worry is not there. The Hon'ble Chief Minister Ayya has today created a way for all of us to enter our own homes.

To us, he has risen as an ocean of compassion, become a gracious Lord providing us food, and come as a light that entered the darkness of my life. We sanitation workers join our hands together to offer our thanks to Ayya."

this city into a clean city. For that, we began introducing machines into sanitation work.

I introduced many measures to ensure that waste is separated into biodegradable and non-biodegradable categories and properly managed. All these initiatives became the first steps towards the change we see today.

It is our duty to protect those who keep this city clean! Your dignity must be upheld! Your standard of living must improve! Your welfare must be ensured! This is what social justice means.

In this journey of social justice, to protect your self-respect and to ensure your hunger is relieved, we have launched this Chief Minister's Meal Scheme today.

Under this scheme, sanitation workers will be provided with tasty and healthy food during their meal breaks while carrying out their duties.

The food will be hygienically prepared, packed in tiffin boxes, and carried in insulated thermal bags to ensure it remains hot. It will be served in Government-owned buildings located near your work sites.

We are implementing this scheme with the belief that providing food to those who work for the welfare of the public is the Government's responsibility.

Apart from this, during our party's governance in Tamil Nadu, we have implemented many important schemes for the welfare of sanitation workers. To briefly mention them:

During Thalaivar Kalaignar's rule from 2006 to 2011, the Sanitation Workers Welfare Board was established. We created provisions for welfare schemes to be offered through it. Several schemes were launched, including education scholarships for the children of sanitation workers and marriage assistance.

Through TAHDCO, vocational training was provided to the family members of sanitation workers, enabling them to become entrepreneurs. Health insurance, safety equipment, and vaccination camps were made compulsory for sanitation workers.

To reduce the physical strain faced by sanitation workers in urban areas who used pushcarts, we introduced three-wheeler tricycles and light vehicles.

For the first time, a project to build multi-storeyed housing for urban sanitation workers was initiated. Additionally, for those engaged in clearing blockages in underground sewage lines, a scheme was created to provide

Rs.30 lakh as solatium to their families if they lost their lives during work.

Continuing this effort, under our Dravidian Model Government, the Sanitation Workers Development Scheme was announced and I launched it in Madurai on December 12, 2022.

Under this scheme, we have arranged for sanitation workers to receive Naan Mudhalvan skill training, safety equipment, health insurance, continuous health check-ups under the Nalam Kaakkum Stalin Scheme, and support for alternative livelihood opportunities — all without interruption.

For this purpose, Rs.50 crore trust fund has been created, and measures are being taken to improve the overall quality life of sanitation workers.

Through the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, all tasks under the underground drainage scheme have been fully mechanized.

Many more welfare schemes are already in operation. Even after all these initiatives, I clearly understand that your needs are still many.

I say this with certainty. I confidently assure you that our Dravidian Model Government will gradually fulfill all of them!

You work tirelessly day and night… but many people have told me with concern that you do not have a separate rest room for yourselves… Many people told me this. So, through this event, I wish to make an announcement.

In all 200 wards of the Greater Chennai Corporation, exclusive rest rooms measuring 300 square feet, with facilities including a changing room and toilet, will be constructed for sanitation workers and brought into use!

Not only that, this Chief Minister's Meal Scheme launched today will be expanded to all municipal corporations and municipalities from the coming December 6!

As I have already said, your other demands will definitely be fulfilled step by step! As I have already mentioned, your other demands will

certainly be addressed gradually. For me, and for those coming from other states and abroad, Chennai is regarded as one of the "Clean Cities" in India, and Tamil Nadu as the "Clean State." I urge all of you to support this vision. We cannot achieve this ideal overnight, and we are well aware of the practical challenges and obstacles involved. I do not deny that. However, what I want to emphasize is that even now—during my recent visit to Germany, which I mentioned in my video post 'One of You Answers'—I highlighted that our people must cultivate self-discipline to maintain cleanliness in public places.

The public must take a moment to think. If the path we walk on is even slightly unclean, we walk past with a frown. But sanitation workers are the ones who remove the waste that we throw away every day thinking we don't need it.

We should think about them a little. Without considering all this, is it fair for us to dump waste in public places? We must reflect on this. Some people carry their household waste all the way to the garbage bin, but instead of putting it inside, they throw it from a distance, or drop it nearby… This habit can be easily changed!

In the future, just like in Western countries and Japan, our people must progress to a stage where they follow self-discipline one hundred percent, sorting and disposing waste properly, thereby reducing the burden on sanitation workers to a great extent.

I want the dignity and proper working conditions of sanitation workers to be ensured to the point where their work is regarded just like any other profession!

We must create and implement plans and initiatives to achieve this. I am not saying this only for their sake.

I am saying it out of concern that, as a society, our discipline must improve. Our children will follow our path! If we behave correctly, the next generation will behave even better. I want us to move towards such a society.

My dream is that your quality of life must improve! Your health must be protected! Your children must study well and rise to high positions!

In the previous year, there was a news report, you may remember it. A woman named Durga from Tiruvarur District, the daughter of a sanitation worker, studied hard, passed the Group-2 exam, and took charge as a Municipal Commissioner! This is the kind of progress I wish to see.

In the future, your children must also study, progress, and become senior officers! I want to issue appointment orders to them! That is why we are implementing all these schemes with long-term vision.

Without self-discipline, achieving complete development or social advancement is impossible! The Government will do its duty. People too must act responsibly and keep public places, and our minds, clean! Let us keep working towards that! Let us honour the service of the selfless sanitation workers!

Nandri! Vanakkam!

Hon'ble Chief Minister opens 45-acre Semmozhi Poonga in Coimbatore at a cost of Rs. 208.50 crore

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, on 25.11.2025, inaugurated the Semmozhi Poonga that has been constructed with world-class modern facilities in over 45 acres in the first phase, at a cost of Rs. 208.50 crore, within the 165-acre campus of the Coimbatore Gandhipuram Central Prison.

Announcement for Establishing the Classical Language Park

At the World Classical Tamil Conference held in Coimbatore in 2010, the then Chief Minister, Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, announced that a Classical Language Park would be established.

In continuation of that, at a Government function held on 22.11.2021 at the V.O.C. Grounds in Coimbatore, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu announced that the Semmozhi Poonga, featuring all facilities for public use such as walking paths, as well as structures like a conference hall and an open-air auditorium, would be established in two phases at Gandhipuram.

Opening of the World-Class Classical Language Park for Public Use

To implement this announcement, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K. Stalin laid the foundation stone on 18.12.2023 for the construction of the Semmozhi Poonga and commenced the works. Following this, administrative approval was granted for Rs.208.50 crore to establish a world-class park over 45 acres in the first phase, within the 165-acre land area of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation's Gandhipuram Central Prison campus.

Accordingly, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the world-class Semmozhi Poonga for public use, featuring various facilities such as a botanical garden, solar panel area,

sculptures, battery-operated vehicles, a pipeline system to bring treated water from the Ukkadam sewage treatment plant to the park, a ground-level parking area, an underground water tank, a rainwater drainage system, electricity and communication ducts, additional development works, and other amenities, including ground-level vehicle parking.

After this, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu visited the Tamilar Kodai Sculpture Garden, the statues of the Kadaiyezhu Vallalgal, the play area for differently-abled children, the reading hall, the open-air auditorium, and other features within the park. He also planted a sapling in the Semmozhi Poonga.

Following this, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated 86 newly constructed houses in Orattukuppai Village under the Chettipalayam Town Panchayat in Coimbatore District, that were specially designed for differently-abled persons, built at a cost of Rs.5.67 crore with the contribution of the G.D. Naidu Charitable Trust, under the "Housing for All" scheme. He also handed over the house keys to the beneficiaries.

Afterwards, the Hon'ble Chief Minister met and interacted with prominent dignitaries in Coimbatore, and later witnessed the traditional cultural performances held within the park premises.

Features of the Semmozhi Poonga

In this world-class park, 23 varieties of gardens have been created, including the Classical Language Grove, Herbal Garden, Pollinator Garden, Water Garden, Fragrance Garden, Desert Garden, Flower Garden, Bamboo Garden, Star Garden, Rose Garden, and Green Forest. Additionally, in the Classical Language Grove, trees and plants mentioned in Sangam literature have been planted. The Rose Garden has more than 2,000 rose varieties. Stone statues of the Kadaiyezhu Vallalgal have also been installed within the park premises.

Within the Classical Language Park premises, several facilities have been established, including a ticketing and experience centre, an open-air auditorium with a seating capacity of 500, quarters for park gardeners, a cafeteria, a meeting hall, a retail outlet, and an entrance gate featuring an artificial waterfall..

Within the Classical Language Park premises, the ground-level parking facility has been designed to accommodate a total of 453 cars, 10 buses, and 1,000 two-wheelers. Additionally, a rainwater harvesting and drainage system using German technology has been installed across a length of 2 kilometers within the park.

Within the park premises, walking paths and road facilities have been provided for public exercise, along with 'Mathi Angadi', a marketplace for the sale of products made by women's self-help groups.

Within the Classical Language Park premises, various recreational facilities have been provided, including an open-air gym with world-class fitness equipment, an indoor terrarium covering 4,000 square feet, a children's playground spanning 14,000 square feet, an indoor play area for young children, and a specially designed playground for differently-abled children.

In the ticketing and experience centre within the park, facilities have been provided including a museum showcasing items used by ancient Tamils, a botanical museum, a reading hall suitable for young visitors, and amenities such as wheelchairs and battery-operated vehicles to cater to senior citizens and differently-abled persons.

Within the Classical Language Park premises, name boards giving information about the trees and plants have been installed, along with technological features such as QR codes and barcodes.

MoUs worth Rs.43,844 crore signed at Coimbatore Investors' Meet

Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Foundry Skill and
Castings Development in Coimbatore
Investment of Rs. 26.50 Cr
Employment for 1,000 persons
Foundation Stone Laying & Cheque Distribution by

In the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, at the TN Rising Investors Meet held in Coimbatore on 25.11.2025, 111 Memorandums of Understanding worth Rs.42,792 crore were signed to provide employment to 96,207 people in the Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce Department and 47 Memorandums of Understanding worth Rs.1,052 crore were signed under the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises sector to provide employment to 4,502 people, totalling 158 Memorandums of Understanding worth Rs.43,844 crore to provide employment to 1,00,709 people.

Memorandums of Understanding were signed in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** - 25.11.2025.

Furthermore, the Hon'ble Chief Minister laid the foundation stone for a skill development centre for the development of high-quality pumps and motor manufacturing at Avarampalayam at an estimated cost of Rs.14.43 crore, and for a skill development centre for the development of

weaving and metal shaping at Mooperipalayam with an estimated cost of Rs.26.50 crore.

In addition, the Hon'ble Chief Minister presented appointment orders to candidates selected for various posts across nine institutions.

Memorandums of Understanding

Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce Department

The details of some important projects for which Memorandums of Understanding were signed under the Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department, and Commerce Department are as follows:

Yield Engineering Systems – Headquartered in the USA, this is a leading global manufacturer of precision automotive spare parts. It has set up its manufacturing and engineering project in Coimbatore. With the global demand for precision spare parts continuously increasing, it plans to undertake an expansion project in Coimbatore with an investment of Rs.150 crore, providing 50 new jobs.

Mindox – Headquartered in Singapore, this company is engaged in research, design, and production of precision spare parts. It plans to expand its manufacturing project in Coimbatore

with an investment of Rs.398 crore, providing 460 new jobs.

Caliber Interconnects – Headquartered in Singapore, this company has set up precision and electronic spare parts projects in Coimbatore and Tirunelveli. With Coimbatore as the central hub, the company plans an expansion project with an investment of Rs.3,000 crore to enhance the precision and electronic manufacturing ecosystem, creating 4,000 new jobs.

Sakthi Aircraft Industry Limited – In Tiruppur district, this company will implement a modern project for assembly and manufacturing of dual-seat training aircraft and spare parts with an investment of Rs.500 crore over the next five years. The project will provide direct employment to 200 people and indirect employment to approximately 1,000 people.

The above investments will be carried out in sectors including jewelry, aerospace and defence, electronics, IT parks, general manufacturing, and tourism. These investments will be spread across Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Namakkal, Karur, Erode, The Nilgiris, and Perambalur Districts.

Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Department

Under the MSME sector, 47 MoUs worth Rs.1,052 crore were signed to provide employment to 4,502 people.

Foundation Stones for Centres of Excellence

As Coimbatore district is a leading district in weaving and pump manufacturing industries, the Hon'ble Chief Minister laid the foundation stones for two Centres of Excellence to further develop these sectors. The details are:

Avarampalayam: A Centre of Excellence for Advanced Pumps & Motors, with an investment of Rs.14.43 crore.

Mooperipalayam: A Centre of Excellence for Foundry Skill and Castings Development, with an investment of Rs.26.50 crore.

The implementing agency for these Centres of Excellence will be TIDCO. Through these, complete services required by industries, including skill development, testing and research facilities, tool manufacturing, recycling, and technology-innovation development, will be provided.

Funding for Collaborative Research Projects

With the aim of developing a knowledge-based economy through innovation and research in collaboration with industry and academia, the Government of Tamil Nadu has established a new organization called 'Tamil Nadu University Research Park Foundation'. To promote innovative research projects and new product development in the Coimbatore region, this organization is providing grants of Rs.2.58 crore for 10 applied research projects. As the first instalment, Rs.78 lakh was handed over to researchers by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

Tripartite MoU in the Jewelry Sector

Messe Frankfurt India will conduct exhibitions in Coimbatore every two years from 2026 for the technical jewelry sector. To improve the technical jewelry ecosystem, a tripartite MoU was signed among the guiding institutions – Handloom, Handicraft Textile, and Jewelry sector, along with Messe Frankfurt India, in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

Issuance of Appointment Orders

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu issued appointment orders to selected candidates for various positions in nine companies.

790 completed projects inaugurated, foundation stone laid for 23 new projects

Hon'ble Chief Minister distributes welfare assistance to 1,84,491 beneficiaries in Erode District

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** distributed welfare assistance - 26.11.2025.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K. Stalin, at a Government function held at Erode on 26.11.2025, inaugurated 790 completed projects costing Rs. 235.73 crore, laid the foundation stone for 23 new project works estimated at a cost of Rs. 91.09 crore, and distributed Government welfare assistance worth Rs. 278.62 crore to 1,84,491 beneficiaries on behalf of various departments.

Details of the completed projects inaugurated in Erode district

On behalf of the Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, a new bus stand at the Solar area, constructed at a cost of Rs. 74.90 crore; Additional classroom buildings at Molagoundampalayam Middle School and Railway Colony Higher Secondary School, at a cost of Rs. 1.13 crore; Three Urban Primary Health Centres in Erode Corporation limits, at a cost of Rs. 3.60 crore, along with six Urban Sub-Health Centres; Nine small tower lights, each of nine metres height, at a cost of Rs. 36 lakh; a fair price shop in Samundi Nagar and tables and chairs for the Railway Colony Government Higher Secondary School, at a cost of Rs. 21.25 lakh;

In Sathyamangalam Municipality, a newly established weekly market, at a cost of Rs. 3.03 crore; In Punjaipuliampatti Municipality, a new commercial complex, costing Rs. 3.25 crore and drinking water development works, costing Rs.52.07 crore; At Seelampatti in Karumandisellipalayam Town Panchayat, a new Primary Health Centre at a cost of Rs. 1.20 crore; New office buildings for the Town Panchayats in Arachalur, Athani, Vaniputhur, Elathur and Nasiyanur, built at a total cost of Rs. 6.57 crore, along with a commercial complex in Kanchikovil Town Panchayat; Upgraded weekly

markets in Kolappalur, Athani, Olagadam and Modakurichi Town Panchayats, at a cost of Rs. 6.71 crore and 50 thousand;

Community halls in Lakkampatti and Athani Town Panchayats, at a cost of Rs. 1 crore; Classroom buildings in schools located in Nambiyur, Appakudal, Kollankovil and Sivagiri Town Panchayats, at a cost of Rs. 3.49 crore and 40 thousand. Across 19 Town Panchayats in Erode district, small tower lights of 9 metres height at a cost of Rs. 3.64 crore and 30 thousand, along with 12-metre high mast lights in three Town Panchayats and fair price shops, drinking water facilities and various other development works.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department

Four Panchayat Union office buildings at Koothampalayam, Ezhunuthimangalam, Ayalur and Moongilpalayam, at a cost of Rs. 2 crore 15 lakh 20 thousand; three fair price shops at Pavalathampalayam, Oricheri and Nallur and three Anganwadi centre buildings at Voipadi Saanarpalayam, Nallur and Panayampalli. A gymnastics stadium at Karattupalayam at a cost of Rs. 1 crore 3 lakh 80 thousand; classroom buildings at the Sanitorium Panchayat Union Middle School at a cost of Rs. 33 lakh 18 thousand; a passenger shelter near the Kondaiyampalayam school bus stop, at a cost of Rs. 8 lakh 50 thousand; In Bhavanisagar Town Panchayat, integrated housing for Sri Lankan Tamils, constructed at a cost of Rs. 6 crore 91 lakh 50 thousand: a 30,000-litre capacity overhead water tank, a work shed for women self-help groups and an absorption pit with a cement concrete road, at a cost of Rs. 1 crore 48 lakh 74 thousand.

At a cost of Rs. 1 crore 1 lakh, Public Health Centre in Thalavadi and a Sub-Health Centre in Kasiyur. In the village panchayats of Kalingiyam, Siruvallur, Kondaiyampalayam, Thalamalai, Arepalayam and Kermalam, six public service centre buildings with panchayat offices, constructed at a cost of Rs. 1 crore 20 lakh 72 thousand; in the Modakurichi block, a new kitchen with a dining hall, at Nanjai Kalamangalam, Mannadampalayam Panchayat Union Middle School, at a cost of Rs. 7 lakh 88 thousand; four public health complexes in Anandampalayam, Kaagam, Punjai Kalamangalam and Thuyyampoonthurai

in Modakurichi block, at a cost of Rs. 24 lakh 39 thousand;

Panchayat union office buildings, at Oricheri Pudur and Periya Puliyur, along with a food grain storage godown at Karundevanpalayam, at a cost of Rs. 69 lakh 29 thousand; across all blocks in Erode district, 618 houses under the Kalaignar's Kanavu Illam Scheme; at a cost of Rs. 19 crore 15 lakh 80 thousand, and seven houses, at a cost of Rs. 16 lakh 80 thousand under the Chief Minister's House Reconstruction Scheme.

At a cost of Rs. 20 lakh, eight 200-watt high-mast lights of 16 metres height installed at the four-road junction on the Erode Outer Ring Road – Aanaikkalpalayam – Poondurai Road intersection; in 46 Pudur Panchayat six 200-watt high-mast lights of 12 metres height installed at the four-road junction in 46 Pudur and at the four-road junction on the Muthugoundenpalayam Panchayat – Vellakoil–Muthur Road intersection; tables and chairs to three Government schools in Kandikattuvalasu, Saminathapuram and Modakurichi, along with smart classrooms in 21 Government schools, at a cost of Rs. 49 lakh 50 thousand.

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department: A 500-metric-tonne capacity storage godown with a drying yard and auction centre at Kadambur; at a cost of Rs. 1 crore 50 lakh.

Health and Family Welfare Department: a building comprising the ground floor and first floor at the Anthiyur Government Hospital, at a cost of Rs. 5 crore; Medical equipment, including an MRI scanner at the Erode District Government Headquarters Hospital, at a cost of Rs. 8 crore 50 lakh; a Homoeopathy wing building for the Thamaraipalayam Government Primary Health Centre, at a cost of Rs. 15 lakh and an Urban Primary Health Centre in Sathyamangalam Municipality, at a cost of Rs. 75 lakh.

Highways Department: A high-level bridge from the Sathi–Athani–Bhavani Road to the Dasaripalayam Road costing Rs. 7 crore.

Commercial Taxes and Registration Department: A Commercial Taxes Department office building in Bhavani at a cost of Rs. 2 crore 35 lakh: .

Tamil Development, Information and Publicity Department: A hall with a statue of warrior Pollan at Modakurichi in Jayarampuram, at a cost of Rs. 4 crore 90 lakh and a statue of S.K. Paramasivan Ayya, the pioneer of White Revolution in Tamil Nadu, at the Erode Milk Society campus, at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh.

School Education Department: Seven additional classroom buildings at D.G. Pudur Government Higher Secondary School, at a cost of Rs. 1 crore 64 lakh 92 thousand; Six additional classroom buildings, along with separate boys and girls toilets and drinking water facilities, at Kummakkalipalayam Government Higher Secondary School,at a cost of Rs. 1 crore 64 lakh 55 thousand; Six additional classroom buildings at Malayapalayam Government Higher Secondary School, at a cost of Rs. 1 crore 41 lakh 36 thousand, twelve classroom buildings at Ganapathipalayam Government Higher Secondary School, at a cost of Rs. 2 crore 82 lakh 72 thousand, and a new library building at Karumandisellipalayam; at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh.

Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department: An upgraded Karunai Illam at Bannari Amman Temple, at a cost of Rs. 61 lakh.

Totally, the Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated 790 completed projects, costing Rs. 235 crore 73 lakh 30 thousand.

Details of works for which foundation stone has been laid

Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department: Drinking water development

works in Nasiyanur Town Panchayat, at an estimated cost of Rs. 16 crore 50 lakh; an Urban Health Sub-Centre in Kanchikovil Town Panchayat, at a cost of Rs. 45 lakh; a deep borewell in Kongampalayam at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh to provide drinking water facilities; Works to construct the culvert in Sembampalayam, and drinking water facilities in the Kavundampalayam area.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department: The Chief Minister's mini sports stadium in the Erode Chikkaiah Government Arts and Science College campus, at an estimated cost of Rs. 3 crore; bus shelters in nine Panchayats—Koorapalayam, Kulavilakku, Nichampalayam, Ekkattampalayam Nallapalli, Ekkattampalayam Veppili, Murungathozhuvu, Othappara, Punjaipalathozhuvu, and Vellithiruppur—at a cost of Rs. 1 crore 13 lakh 75 thousand; part-time fair price shops in Vellithiruppur and Kettisamuthiram Panchayats; Cremation platforms and compound walls in Nagalur Panchayat, and a multi-purpose centre building in 46 Pudur at a cost of Rs. 1.50 crore.

Housing and Urban Development Department: Rental housing units for Government officers in Marur at an estimated cost of Rs. 65 crore.

Water Resources Department: A retaining wall along the Vazhukupparaipallam Odai in Ennamangalam, at an estimated cost of Rs. 1 crore 30 lakh and for the renovation of the sluice gates of the Kunderipallam dam , at a cost of Rs. 1 crore.

Tamil Development, Information and Publicity Department: A bronze statue of Dheeran Chinnamalai, at the Dheeran Chinnamalai Manimandapam campus in Arachalur Odanilai, at an estimated cost of Rs. 1 crore.

Totally, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has laid the foundation for 23 new projects worth Rs. 91 crore 08 lakh 75 thousand.

Details of Government welfare assistance provided to beneficiaries

On behalf of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department, identity cards provided to 19,500 beneficiaries.

On behalf of the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, free sewing machines to 20 beneficiaries.

On behalf of the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, assistance to 44,305 beneficiaries under various schemes, including the Kalaignarin All-Village Integrated Agricultural Development Scheme, the State Agricultural Development Scheme, the Tamil Nadu Millet Mission, the Nutritional Agriculture Movement, Traditional Agriculture Development Schemes, Mission on Sustainable Dryland Agriculture, and the Micro Irrigation Scheme.

On behalf of the Agricultural Engineering Department, assistance to 253 beneficiaries under various schemes, including construction of farm ponds and distribution of new electric motors under the Chief Minister's solar energy scheme replacing old motors and rehabilitation of open irrigation wells. On behalf of the Horticulture and Plantation Crops Department, assistance to 96,050 beneficiaries, under various schemes, including the National Horticulture Mission, National Bamboo Mission, Mission on Sustainable Dryland Agriculture, National Agriculture Extension Project, State Horticulture Development Scheme, Palm Development Mission and Nutrition Management Scheme.

On behalf of the Department of Welfare for Differently Abled Persons, assistance to 1,566 beneficiaries under various schemes, including maintenance allowances, educational assistance, marriage financial aid, hearing aids, three-wheeler petrol scooters, special wheelchairs, tricycles, Braille typewriters, luminous folding sticks and battery-operated wheelchairs. On behalf of the Department of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment, financial assistance to 120 beneficiaries, under the Marriage Assistance Scheme.

On behalf of the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, houses to 625 beneficiaries under the Kalaignarin Kanavu Illam Scheme and Housing Reconstruction Scheme. On behalf of the Tamil Nadu State Women Development Corporation, bank loans and identity cards to 7,020 beneficiaries for women's self-help groups. On behalf of the Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, assistance to 449 beneficiaries under various schemes, including the New Entrepreneur and Enterprise Development Scheme, the Annal Ambedkar Young Entrepreneurs Scheme, the Employment Generation Scheme for Unemployed Youth and the Kalaignar Kaivinai Thittam.

On behalf of the Department of Health and Family Welfare, assistance to 900 beneficiaries under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Assistance Scheme, nutrition kits and assistance under the Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam Scheme. On behalf of the Department of Labour Welfare and Skill Development, allocation of flats in Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board multi-storey housing to 10,100 beneficiaries, subsidies for registered women auto drivers to purchase autos, educational and marriage financial assistance, financial aid for purchasing spectacles, pensions, financial assistance for natural death and funeral ceremonies, relief assistance for accidental deaths, and welfare registration identity cards.

On behalf of the Department of Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection, new family cards to 1,974 beneficiaries, crop loans, and other loans. On behalf of the Department for the Welfare of Backward, Most Backward, and Minority Communities, free sewing machines and welfare assistance to 331 beneficiaries through the Muslim Women Aid Society and the Christian Women Aid Society.

On behalf of the Animal Husbandry Department, 310 beneficiaries received assistance under schemes including subsidized native chicken farms for farmers interested in poultry, nutritional support for cattle of rural poor farmers under the Chief Minister's Thayumanavar Scheme, and electric grass-cutting machines for small and marginal farmers.

Overall, on behalf of various departments, the Hon'ble Chief Minister provided Government welfare assistance, worth Rs. 278 crore 62 lakh to 1,84,491 beneficiaries.

Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurates Mini Tidel Park in Vellore

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, on 05.11.2025, inaugurated the Mini Tidel Park in Vellore through video conferencing from the Secretariat. The Vellore Mini Tidel Park has been built at a cost of Rs. 32 crore, with space for 600 IT professionals, creating new job opportunities in the District.

On the same day, he also laid the foundation stone for the Namakkal (Rasipuram) Mini Tidel Park, to be built at a cost of Rs. 37 crore, which will also create jobs for 600 IT professionals.

Tidel Parks in Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu's growth in the IT sector began with the visionary initiative of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar in the year 2000, when he established the first Tidel Park at Taramani, Chennai.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** inaugurated the Mini Tidel Park in Vellore– 05.11.2025.

Following the State's policy of "inclusive and widespread growth", the Government is expanding IT infrastructure across Tamil Nadu. The Hon'ble Chief Minister laid foundation stones on 18.02.2025 for Madurai Tidel Park – Rs. 314 crore, 5.34 lakh sq.ft., Tiruchirappalli (Panjapur) Tidel Park – Rs. 403 crore, 5.58 lakh sq.ft. Construction is progressing at various stages.

Additionally, the Pattabiram Tidel Park, built with 21 floors and 5.57 lakh sq.ft. area, was inaugurated on 22.11.2024. A new Hosur TIDEL Park (Rs. 400 crore, 5 lakh sq.ft.) has also been announced. Each of these projects will create around 6,000 IT and IT-related jobs.

Mini Tidel Parks Across Tamil Nadu

To support IT growth and encourage start-ups, the Government decided to build Mini Tidel Parks (50,000 to 1,00,000 sq.ft.) in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities through Tidel Neo Ltd.

Mini Tidel Parks have already been launched in: Viluppuram – opened on 17.02.2024, Thanjavur and Salem – opened on 23.09.2024, Thoothukudi – opened on 29.12.2024, Tiruppur – opened on 11.08.2025, by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin.

Foundation stones have been laid for: Tiruvannamalai – 01.08.2025 (work in progress), Karaikudi – nearing completion.

Since this Government assumed office, Mini Tidel Parks in Viluppuram, Salem, Thoothukudi, Tiruppur, Thanjavur, and Pattabiram have been inaugurated.

Vellore Mini Tidel Park inaugurated; Foundation Stone laid for Namakkal Mini Tidel Park

Vellore Mini Tidel Park – Inauguration - Cost: Rs. 32 crore, Structure: Ground + 4 floors, Built-up area: 60,000 sq.ft., Capacity: 600 IT professionals. Includes all modern facilities.

Namakkal (Rasipuram) Mini Tidel Park – Foundation Stone laid. The built-up area is 63,200 sq.ft. with a capacity for 600 IT professionals, includes modern and advanced facilities.

The entire facility has been leased to M/s AGS Healthcare, and the Hon'ble Chief Minister handed over the allotment order during the event.

These Mini Tidel Parks will create employment for educated youth-especially women-within their own Districts. They will support IT-based development in Vellore and Namakkal, improve the social and economic growth of these regions, and contribute to the overall progress of Tamil Nadu.

MoU signed for Rs. 50 crore garment-manufacturing unit in Tiruvarur District, creating 2,500 jobs

In the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** an MoU was signed - 13.11.2025.

In the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, on 13.11.2025 at the Secretariat, the Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce Department signed a Memorandum of Understanding with SCM Garments Private Limited (The Chennai Silks Group) for a project to set up a garment manufacturing unit in Tiruvarur District. This unit will involve an investment of Rs. 50 crore and provide employment to 2,500 people.

To create more job opportunities for Tamil Nadu's youth and to attract the necessary investments for Tamil Nadu's economy to reach 1 trillion US dollars by 2030, the Government of Tamil Nadu has been taking several important initiatives. Since assuming office, this Government has been focusing on inclusive, balanced, and widespread development. The Government is also improving world-class infrastructure across the state and taking steps to promote industrial growth in all Districts. In this context, this new project planned in Tiruvarur District is significant.

SCM Garments Private Limited

SCM Garments Private Limited (The Chennai Silks Group) is a subsidiary of the well-known SCM Garments Group, a leading company in the textile sector. The company manufactures garments for globally renowned clients.

This company has planned to set up a garment manufacturing unit in Tiruvarur District with an investment of Rs. 50 crore, providing employment to 2,500 people. The Memorandum of Understanding for this project was signed in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

Hon'ble Chief Minister declares open memorial hall, life-size statue of freedom fighter Maaveeran Pollan

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** inaugurated a memorial hall with a life-size statue of Maaveeran Pollan – 26.11.2025.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M. K. Stalin, on 26.11.2025, inaugurated a memorial hall with a life-size statue of Maaveeran Pollan, trusted commandant of freedom fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai, at Modakurichi, Jayaramapuram in Erode District, built at a cost of 4 crore 90 lakh rupees, on behalf of the Tamil Development, Information and Publicity Department.

In order to commemorate and highlight the contributions to Tamil society of the illustrious dignitaries of Tamil Nadu, The eminent scholars who toiled for the growth of the Tamil language and brought great pride to Tamil Nadu, the poets who nurtured the ideals of social justice and liberation, the maestros of music, the martyrs who stand as noble testimonies to the history of sacrifice of Tamil Nadu, and the other great intellectuals and scholars, memorials, statues, halls, memorial pillars, and memorial structures are being established, well maintained and preserved by the Department of Information and Public Relations.

After the Government led by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin assumed office, in order to honour and commemorate the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives, lost their wealth and comforts, and made great sacrifices during the freedom struggle, the oil press which was pulled by Kappalottiya Tamilan V.O.C. during his imprisonment was located, refurbished and displayed at the Gandhi Mandapam, and his bust was installed there. A life-size statue of Veerapandia Kattabomman, statues of the Marudhu Brothers and Veeramangai Velunachiyar, a life-size statue of V. O. Chidambaranar at the V. O. C.

Park in Coimbatore, a statue for Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar, and a statue for Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Ammaiyar, have all been installed, along with memorial halls, to celebrate their honour and glory.

Inauguration of the hall with life-size statue of Maaveeran Pollan

Pollan, born in the village of Nallamangapalayam near Arasur in Erode District, had from a young age been well trained in sword fighting, archery and the martial arts. Maaveeran Pollan served as a commander in Dheeran Chinnamalai's army and in the secret intelligence force, fighting against the atrocities committed by the British in the eighteenth century. Dheeran Chinnamalai, who opposed the British forces, fought in the Battle of Bhavani in 1801 and the Battle of Odanilai in 1802.

Maaveeran Pollan was the fundamental reason behind the victories achieved in all three battles, including the Arachalur Battle held in 1803. Because of this, Maaveeran Pollan incurred the wrath of the British, and he was shot dead by the soldiers of the British Army Commander Colonel Harris near the Odanilai Fort at Jayaramapuram.

To honour the valour of Maaveeran Pollan, a hall with his life-size was constructed at a cost of 4 crore 90 lakh rupees at Jayaramapuram in Vadugapatti Village, Modakurichi Taluk, Erode District. It was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. Afterwards, he paid floral tributes to the portrait of Maaveeran Pollan and visited the hall.

Subsequently, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu honoured the descendants of freedom fighter Maaveeran Pollan — Thiru. Varadharajan, Thiru. Murugan, Thiru. Veeran, Thiru. Palanichamy and Thiru. Rajan — by draping them with shawls.

Later, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed Land Allotment Deeds from the Land Donation Board to the descendants of freedom fighter Maaveeran Pollan.

For having inaugurated the hall with the life-size statue of Maaveeran Pollan, the following persons expressed their appreciation to the Hon'ble Chief Minister: the Founder-President of the Adi Tamilar Peravai

Thiru. R. Adhiyaman, Administrator Thiru. K.Jakkaiyan, Thiru. Nagai Thiruvalluvan of the Tamil Puligal Party, Tmt. Venmani of the Dravida Tamilar Party, Thiru. S.T.Kalyana Sundaram of the Tamil Nadu Arunthathiyar Youth Front, Thiru. Shanmugam, Thiru. Vadivel Raman of the Samooga Neethi Makkal Katchi (Maaveeran Pollan), Thiru. R. Tamizhanban of the Viduthalai Vengaiyar Party, Thiru. S. Agathiyan of the Tamil Siruthaigal Party, Thiru. L. Ravi of the Tamil Nadu Best Teachers and Government Employees Federation, Ezhuthalar Thiru. Madhivannan of the Tamil Nadu Saakkiya Arunthathiyar Sangam, Arundhathiyar Social Service Mutt's Thiru. Sellakumar, Thiru. N. P. Arumugam of the Samooga Viduthalai Katchi, Thiru. Anbu Mahesh of the Dravidar Viduthalai Katchi, Thiru. Subramani of the Arundhathi Makkal Katchi, sand Thiru. Perumalraj of the TASCO organization;

Thiru. A. G. Paattan Sakthivel of the Kongunadu Dravida Katchi, Thiru. Chinnathambi of the Thennaatchi Makkal Katchi, Thiru. L. M. Kamaraj of the Aram Makkal Katchi, Thiru. N.D.R. of the Arundhathiyar Viduthalai Munnani, Thiru. N. Lakshmipathi of the Namadhu Desam Katchi, Thiru. Srinivasan of the Arundhathiyar Makkal Nala Sangam, Professor Muthusamy of the India Jana Sangam, Thiru. Duraisamy, Thiru. Ashok Kannan of the Jananayaga Makkal Kazhagam, Thiru. Kannan of the Tamil Nadu Arundhathiyar Sangam, and of the Madurai Veeran Makkal Viduthalai Iyakkam, Thiru. P. Arumugam, Thiru. Sura. Thanga Pandian of the Tamilar Samooga Neethi Kazhagam, Thiru. R.Srinivasa Raghavan of the Makkal Viduthalai Kazhagam, Thiru. Rajasekaran of the Samooga Viduthalai Munnani, Thiru. Kicha of the Dalit Viduthalai Iyakkam, Thiru. K. A.

Varadharajan of the Tamil Nadu Arundhathiyar Sangam, Thiru. Ambedh Annadurai of the Dravida Samathuva Katchi, Thiru. Magaliyappan of the Tamilar Thozhilalar Katchi, Thiru. Sebastian of the Indian Republican Party, and YGS State President Thiru. C. Perumal;

Thiru. S.Viswanathan of the Kongu Viduthalai Puligal Katchi, Thiru. Sakthivendhan, President of the Dravida Ezhuchi Peravai, Thiru. R.Muthuraj of the Samooga Neethi Paadhukaappu Kazhagam, Thiru. Avadi Ranganathan of the Arunthathiyar Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam, Thiru. Ramachandran of the Arunthathiyar Makkal Katchi, Thiru. Ramesh of the Anaitthulaga Arunthathiyar Makkal Peravai, Dr.Ilanthamizan of the Arunthathiyar Viduthalai Kazhagam, Thiru.P. Purushothaman of the Arundhathi Katchi, Thiru. Arivalagan of the Jaibeem Makkal Katchi, Thiru. Soundira Pandiyan,Thiru. Naathiga Raavanan, of the Dravida Puratchi Kazhagam,Thiru. A.Su. Pouthan of the Aadith Tamizhar Jananayaga Peravai, Thiru.R. Balraj of the Arunthathiyar Aasiriyar Arasu Paniyalar Koottamaippu,Thiru. Ponnusamy of the Aruntamizhar Munnetra Peravai,Thiru. Arumugam of the Jaibeem Viduthalai Katchi, and the administrators of various other organizations conveyed their thanks to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

Walking with children towards a glorious future

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin,** posted his greetings on social media, on the occasion of Children's Day – 14.11.2025.

To ensure that the children of Tamil Nadu are born healthy, there is maternity financial assistance; to help them grow strong from birth, 'Uttachchathai Urudhi Sei' scheme through which nutrition is guaranteed; for growing children, who go to school, the breakfast scheme provides nutritious meals; for children who have lost their parents, there are helping hands of love through the 'Anbu Karangal' scheme.

For higher education, Naan Mudhalvan, Pudhumai Penn, and Tamil Pudhalvan - and to ensure the overall well-being of children, motherly affection is shown through "Tamil Nadu State Policy for Children 2021."

On behalf of the Dravidian Model Government that stands by every one of your dreams, I extend my heartfelt Children's Day greetings!

At every step of yours, I will stand with you, I will hold you so that you do not fall, I will rejoice in your victories, and I will nurture every one of you to grow into global citizens with broad vision and rational thinking!

Hon'ble Chief Minister inspects construction of Dharmapuri Municipality's new Bus Stand

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, on 03.11.2025, during his visit to Dharmapuri district, inspected the construction works of the Dharmapuri Municipality's new Bus Stand and the ongoing works at the Dharmapuri SIPCOT Industrial Park.

New Bus Stand at Dharmapuri Municipality

The Hon'ble Chief Minister inspected the construction of the new bus stand coming up on 10 acres of land in areas under A. Reddihapalli village and Sogathur Panchayat near Dharmapuri Municipality. The project is being carried out with private and public contributions at an estimated cost of Rs. 39.14 crore. The Hon'ble Chief Minister reviewed the ongoing works and instructed officials to complete all the works quickly.

Facilities under construction at the new bus stand include Shops and restaurants on the ground and first floors, ATM centre, Security room for storing goods, Restrooms, Timekeeper's room, Mother's feeding room, Roofing, Passenger and driver rest rooms, Parking space for 55 buses, Footpaths, Tiling works in the passenger seating area, Main road and stormwater drain works and all these works are progressing rapidly.

Dharmapuri SIPCOT Industrial Park

The Hon'ble Chief Minister also visited the Dharmapuri SIPCOT Industrial Park and inspected the construction of Office buildings, Small bridges, Stormwater drains, and other infrastructure works. He directed officials to complete all the works at the earliest.

A total of 1,733 acres of land was acquired in Athakappadi village (Dharmapuri taluk) and Thadangam, Athiyamankottai and Balajangamanahalli villages (Nallampalli taluk). Environmental clearance was obtained on 04.11.2024, and the Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Dharmapuri SIPCOT Industrial Park on 17.08.2025.

To establish internal roads, stormwater drainage, streetlights, water supply and other infrastructure inside the park, a total financial sanction of Rs. 937.36 crore has been approved. A 1.35 km long approach road has been fully completed at a cost of Rs. 14.04 crore. Also, for widening the service road along National Highway 44 beside the industrial park, a project worth Rs. 5.42 crore has been approved. This work, started in March, will be completed by the end of this year.

For Phase-1 development covering 200 acres, Rs. 103.08 crore has been sanctioned for infrastructure such as stormwater drains and small bridges, of which works worth Rs. 66.70 crore are currently underway. These works will be completed by June 2026.

So far, 40.91 acres of land has been allotted to 9 industrial units within the park. For further expansion (Phase-II), 690 acres of land in Athakappadi (Dharmapuri taluk) and Thadangam & Balajangamanahalli (Nallampalli taluk) areas have been identified. Out of this, administrative approval has been obtained to acquire 132 acres of private patta land, and acquisition work is in progress. For the remaining 558 acres of Government poramboke land, steps are being taken to transfer ownership to SIPCOT.

Once the Dharmapuri SIPCOT Industrial Park becomes fully operational, it will become one of the largest industrial parks in Tamil Nadu. The park will give special focus to the production of batteries and electric vehicles (EVs).

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Birth Anniversary of Uvamai Kavignar Suradha

On behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, on 23.11.2025, on the occasion of the 105th birth anniversary of Uvamai Kavignar Suradha, the Hon'ble Minister for Minorities Welfare and Non-Resident Tamils Welfare, Thiru. S. M. Nasar, Mayor of Greater Chennai Corporation Tmt. R. Priya, Deputy Mayor Thiru. M. Mahesh Kumar, Secretary of the Tamil Development and Information Department Thiru. V. Rajaraman, I.A.S., Additional Director (Information), Thiru. S. Selvaraj, Joint Director (Memorials) Thiru. K. Tamilselvarajan, and family members of Suradha paid tribute to the decorated portrait kept near his statue located at Ashok Nagar, Chennai.

Hon'ble Chief Minister unveils statue of the 'Father of Dairy Development'

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** unveiled the statue of the 'Father of Dairy Development', Thiru. S.K. Paramasivan - 26.11.2025

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, on 26.11.2025, declared open the bronze statue of the 'Father of Dairy Development', Thiru. S.K. Paramasivan, installed at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh in the Chithode Aavin Milk Plant campus in Erode, on behalf of the Department of Tamil Development, Information and Publicity.

Thiru. S.K. Paramasivan, a pride of the Kongu region, united hundreds of cattle farmers with the vision of "Green land, White Milk," creating a new economic field in Tamil Nadu. He worked with dedication to increase the

income of agricultural families, modernize milk distribution, and industrialize the dairy sector. The Government of Tamil Nadu's Aavin organization, co-operative milk societies, and milk processing infrastructures are all the fruitful results of the seeds he sowed, earning him the title 'Father of Dairy Development'.

To honour the services of former Member of Parliament Thiru. Paramasivan, the Hon'ble Chief Minister had made the following announcement at a Government function held on 20.12.2024 in Erode District: "Born in Chinniampalayam, Erode District, Thiru. S.K.Paramasivan, who worked for the freedom of the nation and, through his tireless efforts, increased milk production and pioneered the White Revolution in Tamil Nadu is the Father of Dairy Development.His bronze statue will be installed at the Erode Milk Plant."

Accordingly, in the Chithode Aavin Milk Plant campus, the Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the bronze statue of Thiru. S.K. Paramasivan, and paid floral tributes to him.

December 10: Birth Anniversary of Mootharignar Rajaji

'Rajaji, one of the tallest leaders of the country'

"We have lost a heart that showed love beyond politics. One of the nation's most distinguished senior leaders has fallen like a beacon light that has toppled; all formal Government rituals will be observed. As a mark of respect to the departed leader, tomorrow will be declared a national holiday. A week-long mourning will be observed."

*-Condolence message by **Muthamizharignar Kalaignar** on 25.12.1972 on the demise of Mootharignar Rajaji*

Ilakkiya Maamani Awards to writers who enrich Tamil literature

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru.M.K.Stalin**, at the Secretariat on 20.11.2025, presented and honoured the recipients of the 2024 'Ilakkiya Maamani Awards', given by the Tamil Development Department to encourage writers who contribute to the enrichment of Tamil literature. The awards were presented to Dr. T. Gnanasundaram (Traditional Tamil) from Chennai District, Dr. R. Kamarasu (Research Tamil) from Tiruvarur District, and Thiru. K. Somasundaram (a) Kalapriya (Creative Tamil) from Tenkasi District. In this event, Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Development, Information and Publicity Thiru. M. P. Saminathan, Chief Secretary Thiru. N. Muruganandam, I.A.S., Secretary of Tamil Development and Information Department Thiru. V. Rajaraman, I.A.S., and Director of Tamil Development Dr. N. Arul participated.

Child Welfare – Service Awards for the year 2025

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin**, on 27.11.2025, at the Secretariat, presented the 'Child Welfare – Service Awards' for the year 2025 to the Thanjavur, Government Children's Home in memory of Annai Sathya Ammal; Tuticorin, St. Mary's Karunai Illam; Chennai, Government Observation Home; and Ramanathapuram, District Child Protection Unit. Along with the awards, he also presented cash prizes of Rs.1 lakh each to the institutions, honouring their exemplary service.

Anna Silk Sales Complex in Kancheepuram renovated at a cost of Rs. 3 crore

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** inaugurated the renovated Anna Silk Sales Complex on - 13.11.2025.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, on 13.11.2025 at the Secretariat, inaugurated through video conferencing the renovated Anna Silk Sales Complex of the Kancheepuram Arignar Anna Silk Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society, located on Vallal Pachaiyappan Street, Kancheepuram. The complex has been renovated at a cost of Rs. 3 crore.

Tamil Nadu's handloom industry has ancient roots, rich heritage, and intricate craftsmanship. The state is a leader in the handloom sector and produces world-famous varieties such as Kancheepuram silk, Arani silk, Thirubuvanam silk, and Bhavani Jamakkalam (rug). There are 1,112 handloom weavers' co-operative societies functioning in Tamil Nadu. Through Government schemes, member weavers are provided continuous employment, assured wages, and various welfare benefits.

Inauguration of the renovated Anna Silk Sales Complex

The Kancheepuram Arignar Anna Silk Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society was started in 1971 and has been operating profitably.

The Anna Silk Sales Complex located on Vallal Pachaiyappan Street in Kancheepuram, owned by this society, has now been renovated at a cost of Rs. 3 crore over an area of 6,597 sq. ft. under the Government of Tamil Nadu's handloom support scheme, the Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the renovated complex.

In this sales complex, products such as the society's original silk and zari sarees, Arani silk sarees, Thirubuvanam silk sarees, Coimbatore soft silk sarees, Salem white silk dhotis, angavastrams, Dindigul tie-and-dye sarees, Paramakudi bumper cotton sarees, Tirunelveli Chedi Butta sarees, Virudhunagar Aruppukottai cotton sarees, Nagercoil cotton dhotis, Erode Bhavani Jamakkalam, blankets, bedspreads, and various home textiles will be displayed and sold.

The renovated complex includes air-conditioning and parking facilities. With this renovation, annual sales are expected to reach around Rs. 10 crore.

Foundation stone for 12 new Thozhi hostels

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, at the Secretariat on 13.11.2025, laid the foundation stone for the construction of 12 new 'Thozhi' hostels at Tirupathur, Namakkal, Mayiladuthurai, Virudhunagar, Dindigul, The Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Pudukkottai, Ariyalur, Tiruvarur and Kanniyakumari, at an estimated cost of Rs. 62.51 crore, benefiting 740 working women. He also laid the foundation stone for the new buildings to be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 27.90 crore for the Government Model Observation Home 'Pooncholai' in Coimbatore and the Government Observation Home in Tiruchirappalli and inaugurated the newly constructed building at the Government Children's Home, Royapuram, Chennai, built at a cost of Rs. 7 crore.

Periyar Nagar Library in Kolathur renovated and upgraded at a cost of Rs. 5.24 crore

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** inaugurated the renovated Library and Chief Minister's Study Centre at Periyar Nagar, Kolathur – 14.11.2025.

In the Kolathur constituency, Chennai, seven libraries are functioning: Periyar Nagar full-time branch library, Jawahar Nagar full-time branch library, Paper Mills Road branch library, Srinivasa Nagar (Kolathur) branch library, Kapilar Street branch library, Maduraipillai Street branch library, and Kolathur part-time library. These seven libraries together have 28,121 members and about 3,31,830 books. Thousands of students and members of the public use these libraries every day.

In the Periyar Nagar Circle Library alone, 17,886 people are members. This library has separate sections for daily newspapers, lending books, children, women, and reference books. It has 70,000 books and 496 regular visitors on an average.

Renovated Periyar Nagar Library and Chief Minister Study Centre

The Periyar Nagar Library in Kolathur has been renovated by the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority at a cost of Rs. 5.24 crore and upgraded into the Chief Minister Study Centre (Padaippagam) and modern library. It was opened to the public by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The renovated study centre has two floors — ground floor and first floor — and is fully air-conditioned. The ground floor has a library with 75 seats, the first floor has a learning centre with 85 seats and a training hall with 60 seats.

This library now includes Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation books, books on Tamil literature, poetry, essays, leaders like Thanthai Periyar, Perarignar Anna,

Dr. Ambedkar, and Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, English books, biographies of leaders, medical books, TNPSC & UPSC exam books, and 4,000 children's books — about 70,000 books in total. It also has e-learning facilities, free internet, purified drinking water, a snack counter, toilets, and all necessary modern facilities for students and competitive exam aspirants.

Further, to help more students, guidance and intensive training for competitive exams will be arranged here. The All India Civil Services Coaching Centre of the Government of Tamil Nadu will join hands under the 'Naan Mudhalvan' scheme to provide high-quality training for IAS exams, TNPSC exams, and other Government recruitment exams.

Students preparing for various competitive exams come here, giving them opportunities to discuss, share knowledge, and learn together. Students are encouraged to make full use of this valuable opportunity.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has been bringing major reforms in education through schemes such as Pudhumai Penn for girl students in higher education, Tamil Pudhalvan for boy students, and Naan Mudhalvan for upgrading youth skills. The Dravidian Model Government is focusing on improving students' knowledge and capacity, creating libraries and study centres across the state, making Tamil Nadu a leading state in education in India.

80 Pink Patrol Vehicles to ensure women's safety

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M. K. Stalin** flagged off 80 Pink Patrol vehicles on 11.11.2025.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, flagged off the services of 80 Pink Patrol Vehicles purchased at a cost of 12 crore rupees for use in metropolitan areas to ensure women's safety, on behalf of the Police Department, at the Secretariat, on 11.11.2025.

To strengthen the important duties of the Police Department – maintaining peace in the State and upholding law and order – the Government has been implementing various projects such as constructing new police stations and police quarters, procuring vehicles for security duties, and improving infrastructure facilities.

In the 2025-2026 Police Department budget announcement, it was stated that 80 Pink Patrol Vehicles would be provided for the use of metropolitan areas to ensure women's safety.

Accordingly, 80 Pink Patrol Vehicles have been purchased at a cost of 12 crore rupees for metropolitan use, and their services were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

These Pink Patrol Vehicles will be deployed in the areas under Tambaram, Avadi, Salem, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli and Madurai city limits, focussing specially on patrolling to ensure the safety of women.

Hon'ble Chief Minister flags off 87 additional '108' emergency ambulance vehicles at a cost of Rs.18.90 crore

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** flagged off new '108' emergency ambulance vehicles - 01.11.2025.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin, on 01.11.2025, flagged off 87 new '108' emergency ambulance vehicles from the Secretariat. These ambulances, costing Rs.18.90 crore, have been added for public use under the Department of Health and Family Welfare.

The '108' emergency ambulance service was originally launched by Kalaignar on September 15, 2008. The Government of Tamil Nadu continues to operate this service in partnership with the private agency EMRI GHS, through a Memorandum of Understanding. This service operates 24x7 and is completely free for the public. During medical emergencies, people can call the toll-free number 108 and receive immediate help.

To ensure that all people receive quick and easy medical assistance during emergencies, 1,353 '108' emergency ambulances are currently in operation. These include - 977 Basic Life Support ambulances, 307 Advanced Life Support ambulances, 65 Neonatal ambulances (for newborn babies).

Since this Government assumed office, the '108' ambulance service has helped a total of 85,98,054 medical beneficiaries, including pregnant women, road accident victims, and others needing emergency medical care. In addition to this, 41 two-wheeler emergency response vehicles have helped 1,61,688 beneficiaries, The neonatal ambulance service has helped 95,119 newborns, In tribal areas, 4,30,697 people have benefitted from emergency services.

To make the '108' emergency ambulance service work even better, the Government of Tamil Nadu has added 87 new '108' ambulances at a cost of Rs. 18.90 crore. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu flagged off these new ambulances and launched their service for the public.

Hon'ble Chief Minister hands over 'Porkizhi' to Kalaimamani winners languishing in poverty

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, on 11.11.2025 at the Secretariat, distributed welfare assistance on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Iyal Isai Nadaga Mandram, functioning under the Department of Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Departments. He provided Financial assistance of Rs. 1 lakh each (as "Porkizhi") to 10 Kalaimamani award-winning artists who are living in difficult circumstances, financial assistance of Rs. 2 lakh each to 5 authors for publishing rare and thoughtful Tamil books related to art, financial assistance of Rs. 1.50 lakh each to 5 drama artists to produce and stage new Tamil plays, financial assistance of Rs. 1.50 lakh each to 5 dance drama artists to create and stage new Tamil dance productions, financial assistance of Rs. 10,000 each to 500 folk artists for purchasing musical instruments and costumes. In total, financial assistance of Rs. 85 lakh was provided to 525 artists.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** distributed welfare assistance to 525 artists – 11.11.2025.

The Tamil Nadu Sangeetha Nataka Sangam was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu in 1955. In 1973, to honour the

three forms of Tamil — literature, music, and drama — the organisation was renamed as the Tamil Nadu Iyal Isai Nadaga Mandram by Muthamizharignar Kalaignar.

As an important cultural institution, the Mandram uses Government funding to preserve ancient art forms, encourage artists, document fading art traditions, revive drama and dance-drama forms, showcase Tamil folk arts across India and abroad, honour artists who have significantly contributed to Tamil arts, and provide monthly financial assistance to artists in need.

Providing Porkizhi to Kalaimamani award winners living in distress

Under this scheme, the Hon'ble Chief Minister presented cheques for Porkizhi assistance of Rs. 1 lakh each to four beneficiaries as a token of presentation to the following 10 beneficiaries - Thiru. T.G.Rathinam, Thiru. K.S. Krishnappa, Thiru. K.A. Sathyabalan, Thiru. S. Muthukumar, Thiru. S. Subramanian, Thiru. A. Muthulatchumana Rao, Thiru. A.P. Ayyavu, Tmt. A. Rajakili, Selvi. R.K. Visithra, and Thiru. M. Thiruselvam.

Financial assistance to authors for publishing specialised Tamil art books

The Hon'ble Chief Minister handed over orders for Rs. 2 lakh each to two authors as a token of giving the amount to the following five authors: Dr. Mo. Pattazhagan, Dr. K. Ayyappan, Dr. J.R. Lakshmi, Dr. K. Venkatesan and Dr. Chitra Gopinath.

Financial assistance to stage new Tamil plays and dance dramas

The Hon'ble Chief Minister also handed over orders for Rs. 1.50 lakh each to four artists out of the ten eligible drama and dance drama artists.

Financial assistance to folk artists for instruments and costumes

The Hon'ble Chief Minister handed over cheques for Rs. 10,000 to five folk artists as a token of giving cheques to 500 folk artists selected for assistance.

In total, welfare assistance worth Rs.85 lakh was distributed to 525 artists under the schemes of the Tamil Nadu Iyal Isai Nadaga Mandram.

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister hands over job orders to Vetri Nichayam beneficiaries

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, on 11.11.2025, participated in a function held at the Nandanam Metro Rail Corporation auditorium in Chennai. At this event, organised under the Special Programme Implementation Department, he presented skill training certificates, incentive cheques, and job appointment orders to 170 young people who were trained under the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation's 'Vetri Nichayam' (Success Assured) scheme.

During the event, in the presence of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with various companies for providing skill training.

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin** issued appointment orders – 11.11.2025.

L&T company has a shipbuilding facility in Kattupalli, Chennai. This company has already built more than 100 defence and commercial ships. To address the shortage of skilled workers in the shipbuilding sector, a four-month training programme has been introduced for ITI-qualified students of Tamil Nadu. A three-party MoU was signed between L&T, the Indian

Navy, and the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation in the presence of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.

To provide jobs for 300 manufacturing technicians, the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation signed an MoU with Delphi TVS to offer skill training along with employment.

An MoU was also signed between IITM and the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation to provide high-technology training to 1,000 people. The training areas include Advanced Electronics Manufacturing, Basics of Electronics and Embedded Systems with Sensors, Biosensors & Bio-instrumentation, CNC EDM Wire Cutting Practice, CNC Programming & Machining, Digital Manufacturing Practice, Embedded Technology with IoT, Multilayer PCB Design & Fabrication, PLC and its Industrial Applications, Power Electronics and Drives, and a Certification Course on Intelligent Data Centre Management.

Another MoU was signed with Dixon Technologies – Padget Electronics Private Limited, to provide SMT and FATP module-based training to 300 people.

An MoU was signed between GTTI (which implements German Dual Vocational and Education Training) and the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation to provide CNC Turning, CNC Milling, and CAD/CAM/Design Software training to 2,700 people.

Another MoU was signed between HCL Tech Training and the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation to provide skill training and job placement for 2,500 young people from the Thoothukudi and Vilathikulam areas.

Speech delivered by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu at the event:

I am very pleased to launch training under the Vetri Nichayam (Success Assured) scheme of the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, and to hand over appointment orders and skill incentive payments to the young beneficiaries.

Since the day our Hon'ble Chief Minister formed the Dravidian Model Government,

every necessary step has been taken to provide employment opportunities for our youth.

Especially, on his birthday, March 1st, our Hon'ble Chief Minister announced and launched his dream project, the Naan Mudhalvan scheme. In the past four years, through the Naan Mudhalvan scheme, our Government has provided skill training to 42 lakh youth.

Not only that, our Government has also provided employment opportunities to 3 lakh 30 thousand people. As a continuation of that effort, the Vetri Nichayam scheme is now being implemented through the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation. Through this scheme, we are providing skill training to school and college graduates, school dropouts, and even those who are already employed.

You have all come here after undergoing months of training because you want to improve your life. This determination and interest you have should surely spread to all the youth of Tamil Nadu.

Having a skill gives you a big confidence boost. It can be any kind of skill — welding, coding, video editing, or any other skill.

For our students, a degree alone is not enough. They must have at least one additional skill. That is why the Vetri Nichayam scheme was started. Through this scheme, around 60,000 young people are currently receiving training.

In skill training, the most important thing is to keep updating your skill according to new technology. After learning a skill, we should not think that we know everything and remain silent. Because that attitude will become an obstacle to our growth.

Take the life of our Muthamizharignar Kalaignar as the best example for this. When he first started a magazine, it began as a handwritten magazine. He wrote every single copy by hand. After that, when printing technology came, he updated himself and started printing it. Later, when the internet and social media arrived, he started publishing it online. In fact, Dr. Kalaignar was the only leader who remained active on social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter even up to the age of 90. Because he continuously updated himself according to the times. There is no age limit for learning or trying. People of all ages can achieve.

With the intention of developing your skills, our Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation is embarking on many initiatives today. Training is being provided here in nearly 35 fields such as garment and jewellery design, information technology, electronics, cosmetology, the food industry, agriculture, and more.

It gives us even more happiness and pride that 72 percent of those who receive training through this corporation belong to socially disadvantaged sections. Among them are Sri Lankan Tamil refugees, transgender persons, differently abled persons, young people who have recovered from mental health treatment, and many others. Prison rehabilitation beneficiaries, those from agricultural families, fishermen, hill-tribe communities — youngsters from all backgrounds have come here to receive training, and many more will continue to receive it.

Our Hon'ble Chief Minister recently launched the Thayumanavar Scheme. He has

instructed this Department to give priority to providing skill training to the beneficiaries of that scheme.

Accordingly, orphaned students living in Government homes will also be given training here in a way that matches their employment needs. This is the Dravidian Model. Elevating the entire society together — that is the Dravidian Model.

Adding to this, those who undergo training here will receive an incentive of 12,000 rupees based on their training.

Not only that, through the Factory Skill Schools, training is provided directly inside factories. Young people are also given employment opportunities right there in the factories.

Skill training is also being given to traditional artisans so that they can use new technologies. Arrangements are being made to provide them with loan assistance through banks.

At this moment, I congratulate all of you who have completed your training and wish you certain success in your lives. I also extend my appreciation to all the institutions and trainers who provided the training, the officers of the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, and everyone who has come here. Thank you for this opportunity. Nandri, Vanakkam.

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister presents cheques to sportspersons to enable international participation

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin presented cheques to sportspersons – 05.11.2025

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has been providing generous incentive awards to encourage sportspersons from Tamil Nadu who achieve success in international sports competitions. Further, to ensure that financial constraints do not prevent Tamil Nadu sportspersons from participating in sports competitions held anywhere in the world, the Tamil Nadu Champions Foundation has been established. Through this foundation, sportspersons can receive financial assistance to purchase the advanced equipment they need and to cover expenses related to national and international competitions, including travel, accommodation, training, and other costs.

Accordingly, on 05.11.2025, during a function held at the Secretariat, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, presented a cheque for Rs. 25 lakh as an incentive award to Tamil Nadu athlete Thiru. A. Maharajan, who won the silver medal in the weightlifting event at the 3rd Asian Youth Games held recently in Bahrain.

He also presented cheques for a total of Rs. 19.25 lakh, at Rs. 1,75,000 each, to 11 sportspersons who will participate in the World Senior Kickboxing Championship to be held in Abu Dhabi from 21.11.2025 to

30.11.2025, to cover their participation, travel and accommodation expenses.

Additionally, he presented cheques for Rs. 2.75 lakh to five basketball players staying at the Tamil Nadu Sports Development Authority hostel for the purchase of sports equipment, and a cheque for Rs. 1,64,500 to para fencer Selvi Sheranthi Thomas to cover her expenses for participating in the World Ability Sports competition. These funds were provided from the Tamil Nadu Champions Foundation.

It is noteworthy that, through the Tamil Nadu Champions Foundation, a total financial assistance of Rs. 36,00,58,551 has been provided so far to 4,082 sportspersons, including 481 differently-abled athletes, for participation in international competitions and for the purchase of high-quality sports equipment.

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister launches bicycle distribution scheme for students for the Year 2025-2026

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin distributed bicycles to 1,448 students as part of the launching the scheme to distribute bicycles to 5,34,017 boys and girls studying in Class 11 in Government schools, Government-aided schools, and partially Government-aided schools across Tamil Nadu during the 2025–2026 academic year at a cost of Rs. 241 crore,

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin**, inaugurated bicycle distribution scheme on 15.11.2025.

At the Alagappa Model Higher Secondary School in Karaikudi, Sivagangai District, on 14.11.2025, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin took part in the Bicycle Distribution Scheme 2025-2026, Best Schools Award 2024-2025, and Children's Day celebration held under the School Education Department and the Backward, Most Backward and Minorities Welfare Departments. As a symbolic beginning for distributing bicycles to 5,34,017 Class 11 students across Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs. 241 crore, he distributed bicycles to 1,448 students.

As directed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, to encourage higher secondary education and to help students travel to school without difficulty, the Government has been implementing a scheme to distribute free bicycles every year without any income limit to all boys and girls of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities, Adi Dravidar, Tribal communities, and other categories studying in Class 11 in Government, Government-aided, and partially Government-aided schools.

Under this scheme, in the past four years, 22 lakh students have been given bicycles at a total cost of Rs. 1,092 crore.

In the 2025-2026 academic year, bicycles will be given to a total of 5,34,017 students — 2,38,967 boys and 2,95,050 girls — at a cost of Rs. 241 crore.

Under this scheme, in Sivagangai District, bicycles will be provided to a total of 11,449 students — 4,938 boys and 6,511 girls — at a cost of Rs. 5.18 crore.

On Children's Day, at the function held at Alagappa Model Higher Secondary School in Karaikudi, Sivagangai District, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed bicycles to a total of 1,448 students — 576 boys and 872 girls —

from 8 Government, Government-aided, and partially Government-aided schools, marking the launch of the scheme to distribute bicycles at a cost of Rs. 241 crore to 5,34,017 Class 11 students studying in Government, Government-aided, and partially Government-aided schools across Tamil Nadu for the 2025–2026 academic year.

Shield Awards for 114 Best Schools

To improve the academic performance of Government and Government-aided primary and middle schools, and to encourage healthy competition among schools, three best schools are selected every year in each District and rotating shields are awarded.

For the 2024-25 academic year, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister presented shields to the headmasters of 114 schools from all Districts, which secured the top three ranks among panchayat, municipal, corporation, and Government-aided primary and middle schools at the District level.

Children's Day Celebration

November 14, the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India, is celebrated as Children's Day. As part of the Children's Day celebration, today's event featured Bharatanatyam by students of KMSC Higher Secondary School, Nattarasankottai, a folk song performance by students of C.C. Girls Higher Secondary School, Kottaiyur, a dance performance by students of St. Mary's Girls Higher Secondary School, Devakottai, and a speech by a student of Marakathur Panchayat Union Middle School.

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister appreciated the students who participated in these cultural programmes and presented them with shields.

Speech delivered by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, at the event.

Today, three events are being implemented together in one place across Tamil Nadu: the distribution of bicycles to school students, Children's Day celebration, and the presentation of awards and certificates to the best Government primary and middle schools. I am very happy to meet all of you here.

Today, in Sivagangai District alone, we are giving bicycles to nearly 11,500 students. Across Tamil Nadu, we will be giving bicycles to 5,35,000 students.

Earlier, the Minister for School Education mentioned that the Backward Classes Welfare Department is giving these bicycles and that the School Education Department is receiving them. I want to make a small correction. These bicycles are given by our Hon'ble Chief Minister, and the ones receiving them are the school students present here.

Another proud fact is that, across the state, the number of girls receiving bicycles is much higher than the number of boys. Not just by 1,000 or 2,000 or 5,000. Today, 57,000 more girls than boys are receiving bicycles.

This shows that more girls are coming forward to study.

This is the achievement of our Dravidian Model Government and our Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Today, we are giving so many bicycles to so many girls because they are coming forward to study. There was a time when girls were not even allowed to step out of their homes. They were not allowed to study. They were kept under restrictions. It was the Dravidian movement that fought and changed this, insisting that everyone, especially girls, must have the right to education.

This situation did not come easily. It took nearly 100 years of struggle and sacrifice. Because of those efforts, thousands of you are able to study today.

Students must know this history. That is why our Hon'ble Chief Minister always tells students to study well and progress in life.

For your education and development, our Hon'ble Chief Minister has introduced many schemes. Recently, our Government conducted the "Best in Education – Tamil Nadu" programme. Many of you would have seen it on TV and YouTube. That programme showed how education can uplift a poor family and change its life. Everyone who watched the programme would have understood how much progress education can bring in a person's life. Those who saw the programme would have also understood how the education of even one person in a poor family can lift the entire family to a better level.

Education is a powerful tool. It not only gives you knowledge and money, but also gives you confidence and strength. That is why our Hon'ble Chief Minister has introduced the highest number of education-related schemes in India. You must use the knowledge you gain through your studies to think for yourself.

There is a small story. A mahout tied an elephant with a thin rope. A tourist asked why such a big elephant was tied with such a small rope. The mahout said that when the elephant was a baby, it could not break that rope. Even after growing big, it still believes it cannot break it. Humans also think like that sometimes. We should never think "I cannot do this." If we think that way, we will be stuck like that elephant.

So students, keep trying, keep thinking, and keep developing your abilities.

Today, we happily celebrate Children's Day. This is your day.

Children think better than adults. Many times, children are the real teachers. At home, I can answer questions asked by my parents. But when my daughter asks something, I cannot answer immediately. Children ask very clear questions. You must continue to ask questions. That is what our leaders Thanthai Periyar,

Perarignar Anna, and Muthamizharignar Kalaignar taught us — to think rationally.

What is rationality? Whatever the issue may be, we must ask: Why? For what purpose? How? We should continue asking questions that lead us to answers. Only then will we arrive at the right conclusion and gain true clarity.

It is because Tamils have consistently asked such questions that today our students and Tamil Nadu itself are regarded as among the best in India, particularly in the field of education.

Furthermore, we must elevate Tamil Nadu to a position where it can compete with countries around the world. To grow and advance in that direction, all of you, the students gathered here, must study well. More importantly, you must cultivate the ability to think.

For your growth, our Hon'ble Chief Minister has introduced many schemes, such as the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme, which provides breakfast every day to 22 lakh students of Classes 1 to 5.

The Government has introduced schemes not only for school students but also for college students. Students studying in Government schools and then joining any college get Rs. 1,000 per month as an incentive under the Tamil Pudhalvan and Pudhumai Penn schemes. Eight lakh students have benefited from this.

Today, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has given you bicycles. Soon, free laptops will be distributed to college students. When you go to college in a few years, you too will receive laptops.

Even after you finish higher education, the Hon'ble Chief Minister will support you through the 'Naan Mudhalvan' scheme. Recently, you would have seen in the news that 155 students from Tamil Nadu cleared the UPSC mains exam this year. At every stage — prelims, mains, interview — the Government is giving incentive amounts through Naan Mudhalvan.

You must know about these schemes and make use of them. All of us watch reels on YouTube and Instagram. But remember, reels are not real life. Most of them are fake. Because three-quarters of it is lies, it's called "Reels." If you want to succeed in real life, education is the only thing that will always support you. Along with studies, participate in sports too.

If you progress in education, your family will progress economically. When families progress, the whole of Tamil Nadu will progress. That progress begins with your education.

These bicycles given to you are your property now. Take care of them properly.

Many students have gathered here today. Many teachers are also present. The Minister for School Education has joined us as well. I have one request to the teachers through him: please do not take over PET periods to conduct other classes. Instead, if possible, lend your own

periods and encourage students to participate more in sports. Just as academics are important, the physical health of our students is equally and extremely important.

Therefore, I would like to once again extend my congratulations and appreciation to the students who received bicycles and to the teachers whose schools were recognized for excellence. I thank them for this opportunity and bid them farewell.

Nandri! Vanakkam!

Memorial Day of Kappalottiya Tamilan V.O. Chidambaranar

News in Picture

On the occasion of the 89th Memorial Day of 'Kappalottiya Tamilan' V.O. Chidambaranar, on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Hon'ble Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Thiru. T.M. Anbarasan; Greater Chennai Corporation Mayor, Tmt. R. Priya; Members of the Legislative Assembly Thiru. A.M.V. Prabhakar Raja and Thiru. Jmh. Aassan Maulaana, Deputy Mayor Thiru. M. Mahesh Kumar, Secretary, Tamil Development and Information Department, Thiru. V. Rajaraman, I.A.S., Director of Information and Public Relations, Dr. R. Vaithinathan, I.A.S., and senior officials paid floral tributes to his portrait kept near his statue at the Gandhi Mandapam in Guindy, Chennai on 18.11.2025,

Launch of the 'Oviyach Chandhai' scheme for selling the artworks of painters

The Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Development, Information and Publicity Thiru. M.P. Saminathan and the Hon'ble Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Thiru. P.K. Sekarbabu launched the 'Oviyach Chandhai' (Art Market) scheme of the Art and Culture Department for selling the artworks of painters, at the Government Museum premises, Egmore, Chennai, on 11.11.2025. On this occasion, Mayor of Greater Chennai Corporation Tmt. R. Priya, Member of the Legislative Assembly Thiru. I. Paranthaman, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Dr.K. Manivasan I.A.S., Director of Art and Culture Department Tmt. S. Valarmathi, I.A.S. and senior Government officials were present.

Floral tributes to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

On the occasion of the 137th birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, on 14.11.2025, at the Kathipara Junction in Guindy, Chennai, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare Thiru. Ma. Subramanian, Member of Parliament Thiru. T. R. Baalu, Members of the Legislative Assembly Thiru. Jmh. Aassan Maulaana and Thiru.S.R. Raja, Deputy Mayor Thiru. M. Mahesh Kumar, Tamil Development and Information Department Secretary (in-charge) Tmt. V. Amudhavalli, I.A.S., Director of Information and Public Relations Department Dr. R.Vaithinathan, I.A.S., Additional Director (Information) Thiru. S. Selvaraj and others paid floral tribute to the portrait of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru kept near his statue.

Great schemes praised by the people

Then...

'Two Rupees per Kg Rice Scheme'

To ensure that all people receive good-quality rice at an affordable price, and to benefit poor, underpriviliged, and middle-class families with the lowest price in the country, the price of rice sold through the Public Distribution System (ration shops) was reduced.

With this objective, the **"Two Rupees per Kilo Rice Scheme"** was launched by **Muthamizharignar Kalaignar** at the Amudham Retail Store in Chennai, Teynampet on 03.06.2006.

Now...

'Chief Minister's Thaayumanavar Scheme'

As the next step in Government of Tamil Nadu's noble goal of delivering services directly to people at their doorstep, and considering the welfare of elderly and differently-abled family card holders, a new initiative was launched

Under this scheme, ration items such as rice, sugar, and other essentials are delivered directly to the homes of elderly and differently-abled beneficiaries. This 'Chief Minister's Thaayumanavar Scheme' was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, on 12.08.2025 at Gopal Nagar, Annai Sathya Nagar, Tondiarpet, Chennai. The Hon'ble Chief Minister personally visited the homes of beneficiaries and handed over the ration items.

Let us Know

Strong support from Government boosts startups

- After assuming office, the Hon'ble Chief Minister recognized the importance of startup development and established "Startup TN", appointing a Chief Executive Officer and over 70 staff members to oversee startup promotion activities.
- To create and support more startups, the TANSEED (Tamil Nadu Startup Seed Grant Fund) was launched.
- Under this initiative, during the past four years, the Government of Tamil Nadu has invested Rs.79.49 crore in 212 startups, including 43 enterprises owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs.
- Out of these, 68 startups have further attracted Rs.554.49 crore in private investments, generating employment for over 1,000 people.
- Additionally, through the TANFUND platform, which connects private investors with startups, private investments of Rs.128.84 crore have been mobilized.
- Through Startup TN, several initiatives have been implemented to promote innovation and entrepreneurship. Modern Design Support Centres and Design Studios have been established in educational institutions, along with Pre-Incubation Centres to guide new start-up ventures. The Mentor TN platform connects private investors with start-up companies, while the TANFUND platform supports and promotes emerging enterprises. Launch Pad programmes are organized to showcase and introduce new start-ups. To encourage SC/ST entrepreneurs, the Periyar Social Justice Entrepreneurship Development Centre has been launched. Additionally, a financial assistance of Rs.10 crore has been provided for Space Tech start-ups, and Rs.2 crore has been allocated for establishing innovation hubs in every village. Regional Innovation Hubs have also been set up in 11 cities, marking significant progress in nurturing the start-up ecosystem across Tamil Nadu.
- As a result of creating a favourable environment for startup companies in Tamil Nadu, the number of registered start-ups has increased from 2,032 in 2021 to 12,171 at present. Among these, 6,063 companies have women as founders.
- During the previous administration, Tamil Nadu was ranked last in the start-up ranking list, but in 2021, it rose to third place and received the "Leader" award. In 2022, it secured the first position by winning the Best Performer award.
- Over the past four-and-a-half years, 17 new industrial estates have been established across 13 Districts, covering 697.81 acres at a cost of Rs. 386.76 crore. Additionally, 16 new industrial estates are being developed in 14 Districts, covering 543.31 acres at a cost of Rs. 419.58 crore.
- Through the successful schemes of the MSME sector, in the past four - and - a - half years, small, micro, and medium enterprises have been provided with subsidies amounting to Rs. 2,133.26 crore and bank loans worth Rs. 5,490.80 crore, leading to the creation of 66,018 young entrepreneurs.

December 06: Memorial Day of Annal Ambedkar

Educate – Agitate – Organise

A revolutionary who emerged from our midst and fought against the deep-rooted social injustices that denied rights and dignity to the majority, revolutionary greetings to Ambedkar!

He revealed the transformative power of education and, through his immense knowledge, paved the way for equality and justice.

With his thoughts guiding and protecting us, revolutionary Ambedkar lives forever as our sword and our shield. Let us walk on the path toward an equal society in the light of his wisdom.

— Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

Thiru. M.K.Stalin

Birth anniversary of Italian Tamil scholar Veeramamunivar

News in Picture

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of the Italian scholar Veeramamunivar, who enriched the Tamil language, on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Development, Information and Publicity Thiru. M. P. Saminathan, Hon'ble Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Thiru. P. K. Sekarbabu, Mayor of Greater Chennai Corporation Tmt. R. Priya, Member of the Legislative Assembly Thiru. T. Velu, Deputy Mayor Thiru. M. Mahesh Kumar, Tamil Development and Information Department Secretary (in-charge) Tmt. V. Amudhavalli, I.A.S., Director of Information and Public Relations Department Dr. R. Vaithinathan, I.A.S., Tamil scholars and senior Government officials paid floral tribute to the portrait of Veeramamunivar kept near his statue at Kamarajar Salai, Marina Beach, Chennai on 08.11.2025

44th India International Trade Fair - 2025

The Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Development, Information and Publicity, Thiru. M.P. Saminathan lit the traditional lamp to inaugurate the 'Tamil Nadu Day Celebrations' on 15.11.2025, at the Amphee auditorium, at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, as part of the 44th India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2025.

Every year, the India International Trade Fair is held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, from November 14 to 27, for 14 days. This year (2025), the 44th trade fair was inaugurated on 14.11.2025 (Friday) by the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Thiru.Jitin Prasada.

Various Indian states, Union Territories, Government organisations, private companies, and foreign companies participate in this fair. They showcase their development schemes, achievements, and policies, while international companies present key products from their respective countries.

The theme for this year's trade fair is "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat" (One India, Great India), which promotes national unity and celebrates India's cultural diversity.

In the exhibition, stalls have been set up by the following Tamil Nadu Departments: Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department,

Horticulture Department, MSME Department, Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce Department, Tourism Department, Poompuhar Handicrafts, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women, Co-optex, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and Department of Information and Public Relations.

The stall set up by the Department of Information and Public Relations displays photographs showcasing the major schemes and achievements of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

During the press meet at the exhibition, the Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Development, Information and Publicity Thiru. M.P. Saminathan said:

As per the directions of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and the guidance of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, the Department of Information and Public Relations has coordinated various Departments to showcase products made by the Handloom Department, Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation, MSME Department, and agricultural products. Tamil Nadu's traditional art performances will be presented during Tamil Nadu Day. In the previous year, Tamil Nadu won a special award for its pavilion. This year too, the stall has been designed to win a similar special award. This international trade fair is a great opportunity to market products made in Tamil Nadu at the national level.

Like every participating state, Tamil Nadu also celebrated its State Day with great pride. The Tamil Nadu Day event was held on 15.11.2025 at the 'Amphee' auditorium in Pragati Maidan and was conducted very successfully.

SUCCESS STORY

NAGAPATTINAM

Heartfelt thanks to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for launching 'Kalaignarin Kanavu Illam Scheme' , which comes as a great blessing for poor families...

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin is continuously monitoring all development projects and taking various steps to ensure that they are implemented properly. With the goal of inclusive growth that reaches even the last person, he is resolving people's problems and taking schemes directly to the people. Several schemes like 'Chief Minister in your constituency', Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam, Free bus travel for women, House-site pattas and many others are being implemented. To help ordinary people who have their own land but no money to build a house, the Kalaignarin Kanavu Illam Scheme is being implemented. Under this scheme, eligible beneficiaries are selected and houses are built for them. Thousands of people have already received houses. The Rural Development Department is taking special steps to help those who apply for this scheme.

In Nagapattinam District, 2,500 houses have been allotted under the scheme through the Rural Development Department. To ensure the scheme reaches all areas, it is being implemented at the union level. Accordingly:

Tmt. Bhavani Venkadakrishnan

Nagapattinam Union – 400 houses, Keelaiyur Union – 430 houses, Keelvelur Union – 410 houses, Thirumarugal Union – 400 houses, Thalaignayiru Union – 450 houses, Vedaranyam Union – 410 houses, Construction work has begun, and so far 699 houses have been completed and handed over to beneficiaries.

Construction of the remaining houses is progressing fast and will be completed soon.

A beneficiary, Tmt. Bhavani Venkadakrishnan, Sikkal Panchayat, Nagapattinam District, spoke of her experience.

Tmt Nalini Palani

Tmt. Bhavani says: "My husband and I work as daily wage farm labourers. Even though we had our own land, we did not have the money to build a house, so we lived in a hut. Through the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Kalaignarin Kanavu Illam Scheme, our dream of building a house has come true. We now have our own home and are very happy. We express our heartfelt thanks to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for giving such a blessing to poor and simple families like ours."

Beneficiary, Tmt. Nalini Palani, Thirupugalur Panchayat, Nagapattinam District Tmt. Nalini says:

"I work as an agricultural labourer, and my husband also works as a daily wage worker. We have a daughter studying in the fifth standard. Our income is just enough for our daily expenses. Even though we had our own land, as we could not afford to build a house, we lived in a rented place.

Now, we have been selected under the Kalaignarin Kanavu Illam Scheme, and our house is under construction. Soon we will have our own home, fulfilling our long-time dream. Without this scheme, owning a house would have remained only a dream for poor people like us. Since we no longer have to pay rent, we can save that money for our child's education and future.

On behalf of our family, we express our sincere thanks to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for providing this scheme to people who have land but cannot afford to build a house."

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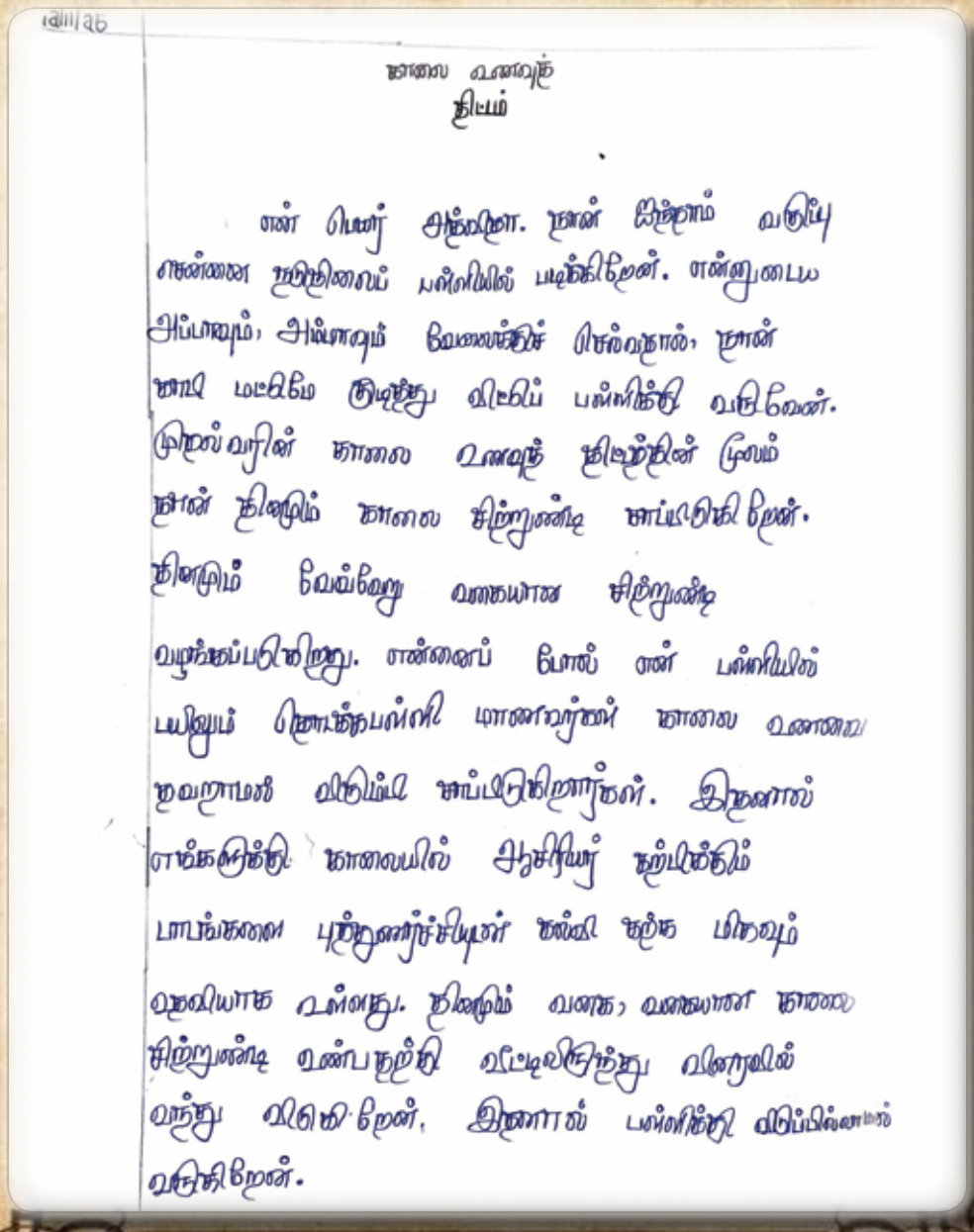
Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme

"On behalf of our school students, we extend our sincere thanks to our Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for implementing this excellent scheme..."

Selvi. D. Advitha, a class 5 student (Section A) of Chennai Middle School, Maduma Nagar, Perambur, Chennai, has written a handwritten thank-you letter regarding the 'Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme'.



காலை வணக்கம்
திடீம்

என் பெயர் அத்விதா. நான் இரண்டாம் வகுப்பு சென்னை நகராட்சிப் பள்ளியில் படிக்கிறேன். என்னுடைய அப்பாவும், அம்மாவும் வேலைக்குச் செல்வதால், நான் காலை மட்டுமே குடித்து விட்டுப் பள்ளிக்கு வருவேன். முதல்வரின் காலை உணவுத் திட்டத்தின் மூலம் நான் தினமும் காலை சிற்றுண்டி சாப்பிடுகிறேன். தினமும் வெவ்வேறு வகையான சிற்றுண்டி வழங்கப்படுகிறது. என்னைப் போல் என் பள்ளியில் பயிலும் ஏராளமான மாணவர்கள் காலை உணவை மகிழ்ச்சியாக விரும்பி சாப்பிடுகிறார்கள். இதனால் எங்களுக்கு காலையில் ஆசிரியர் நடத்தும் பாடங்களை புரிந்துகொள்ள மிகவும் உதவியாக உள்ளது. தினமும் வகை வகையான காலை சிற்றுண்டி உண்பதற்கு வீட்டிலிருந்து விரைவில் வந்து விடுகிறேன். இதனால் பள்ளிக்கு விடுப்பில்லாமல் வருகிறேன்.

என் அம்மா செய்யும் எப்புமா பிடிக்காது. ஆனால் காலை உணவுத் திட்டத்தில் போப்பமும் வெஜிடபிள் கேரட், பீன்ஸ், பட்டாணி போட்டு செய்வதால் மிகவும் சுவையாக உள்ளது. மேலும் காலை உணவுத் திட்டத்தில் வழங்கப்படும் கோதுமை உப்புமா, முருங்கை, மாதுளம் வெஜிடபிள் கேரட் போன்ற காய்கறிகள் இருப்பதால் சாம்பார் மிகவும் சுவையாக இருக்கிறது. முதல் அமைச்சரின் காலை உணவுத் திட்டத்தினால் எங்கள் பள்ளியில் 1 முதல் 5 வகுப்பு வரை பயிலும் மாணவர்களை மிகவும் பயனடைகிறார்கள். இந்த சிறப்பான திட்டத்தை நடைமுறைபடுத்திய எங்க முதல்வருக்கு எங்கள் பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் சார்பாக நன்றியை தெரிவித்து கொள்கிறேன்!

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Selvan A. Muhammed Umar, a class 5 student (Section A) of Chennai Middle School, Maduma Nagar, Perambur, Chennai, has written a handwritten thank-you letter regarding the 'Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme'.

Chief Minister Breakfast Scheme

My name is Mohammad umar. I am studying in V std My parents are going for jobs very early in the morning so I drink coffe and come to scheal everyday. our chief Ministers Morning Breakfast Scheme helps me to eat my food everyday. Daily they are giving Vaeiety food. Very tasty breakfast is Served daily. Like me all the students in my scheal eat breakfast daily It makes us brisk in the morning and helps us to learn our lessons with concentration To eat a variety of tasty breakfast everyfast I come to Scheal Without taking leave I come to Scheal

Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme

Very early I don't take leave. I don't like upma prepared by my mom But the rava kichadi served in morning breakfast scheme was very tasty with carrot, beans and peas. I like Sambar very much It was prepared with radish, drumstick, Mango, potato and carrot which makes it tastier Students from I to V are benifitted by our Chief Ministers morning breakfast Scheme. On behalf of our School Students, I give thanks to our Chief Minister for the implementation of this best Scheme in our School.

yours faithfully
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Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Model Question Paper with Answers

1. Earth's surface reflects back a portion of the solar radiation is

   (A) Albedo (B) Wave (C) Climate (D) Meterology

2. Mantoux test is used for identify _____ Disease.

   (A) Malaria (B) Tuberculosis (C) Cancer (D) Diphtheria

3. Eutrophication leads to the death of fish due to

   (A) Increasing O_2 content (B) Increasing CO_2 content

   (C) Decreasing Algae content (D) Decreasing O_2 content

4. Which of the following observations are inertial?

   (A) A passenger in a train which is slowing down to a stop

   (B) A driver in a car moving with a constant velocity

   (C) A pilot in an aircraft which is taking off

   (D) A child revolving in a merry-go-round

5. The article that states the role of scientific temper is?

   (1) Article 35 A (2) Article 51 A

   (3) Article 32 (4) Article 14 A

6. Choose the wrong match:

   (1) Kapil Kapoor - Literature and Education

   (2) Deepak Dhar - Science and Engineering

   (3) Lakshman Singh - Literature

   (4) Vadivel Gopal - Music

   (A) (1) and (4) are incorrect (B) (3) and (4) are incorrect

   (C) (1) and (2) are incorrect (D) (2) and (3) are incorrect

7. Which age category as consider for youth as per National Youth Policy, 2014?

   (A) 13-29 years (B) 15-30 years (C) 13-35 years (D) 15-29 years

8. Which among the following measures is/are taken by Government of India to combat corruption?

   (I) Direct Benefit Transfer Initiative

   (II) E-tendering in public procurements

(III) Discontinuation of interviews in recruitment of Group 'C' post

(A) (I) only
(B) (I) and (II) only
(C) (I) and (III) only
(D) (I), (II) and (III) all

9. Consider the following statements, choose the correct answer:

(i) G20's Constitution is a Formal Document

(ii) G20's Governance is based on the principles of Consensus

(C) G20 Inclusivity and Representation is the basis of the Presidency

(D) G20 Respect for unity, rather than sovereignty

(A) (iv) only correct
(B) (ii) and (iii) only correct
(C) (i) and (ii) only correct
(D) (iii) only correct

10. Reason and Assertion type:

Assertion [A] : Khel Rathna Award - 2024, was also given to Mohammad Shami

Reason [R] : This award was awarded by Anurag Thakur, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

(A) [A] is false, [R) is true

(B) Both [A] and [R] are true

(C) [A] is true, but [R] is false

(D) Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]

11. Assertion [A]: Organic farming is becoming increasingly popular as if protects the environment.

Reason [R] : Organic farming based agricultural system that uses ecologically based pest controls and biological fertilisers derived from animal waste and nitrogen fixing cover crops.

(A) [A] is true but [R] is false

(B) Both [A] and [R] are true; and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]

(C) [A] is false, [R] is true

(D) Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]

12. Find out the incorrect statement about 2024 - Padmashri awardee Dr. Narayan Chakraborty

(A) He is from West Bengal

(B) He significantly contributed to the field of environmental health and safety

(C) His research primarily focuses on remediation and treatment of arsenic poisoning

(D) He had been conferred Padmashri Award (2024) in the field of Medicine

13. In which hills of Mehalaya, 'Geological Survey of India' (GSI), discovered ancient fossils?

(A) South Garo hills (B) East Khasi hills

(C) West Khasi hills (D) Jaintia hills

14. Dust particles from thermal destruction of wastes can be prevented from escaping into the air by using

(A) Air conditioner (B) Bioreactor

(C) Ventilator (D) Electrostatic precipitator

15. Match correctly the disasters with their corresponding characteristics:

(a) Volcanic eruption	1. Violent wind
(b) Cyclone	2. Submarine earthquake/landslides
(c) Tsunami	3. Desertification
(d) Drought	4. Magma

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	4	1	2	3
(B)	3	2	1	4
(C)	3	1	2	4
(D)	2	3	1	4

16. Which of the following statements are true in respect of laterite soi1?

(A) This word is derived from Greek

(B) This soils are rich in Iron and Aluminium

(C) Poor in nitrogen, potassium and lime

(A) (i) only (B) (i) and (iii) only

(C) (ii) and (iii) only (D) (i) and (ii) only

17. The river which has the largest basin among the following in India is

(A) Godavari (B) Kaveri (C) Mahanadi (D) Krishna

18. The Norwesters bring about 50 cm rainfall in

(A) Assam (B) Odisha (C) West Bengal (D) Karnataka

19. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

Tribe		**State**
(1) Limboo (Limbu)	:	Sikkim
(2) Karbi	:	Himachal Pradesh
(3) Dongaria	:	Odiya

(4) Bonda : Tamil Nadu

(A) (1) and (3) only (B) (2) and (4) only
(C) (1), (3) and (4) only (D) (1), (2), (3) and (4)

20. Dakhni literature was patronised by the Qutb Shahi Sultans of

(A) Golkonda (B) Bijapur
(C) Ahmednagar (D) Bidar

21. Choose the correct answer:

Assertion [A] : Bahman Shah attempted to exact an annual tribute from the State of Warrangal, the Reddi Kingdoms Rajamundry and Kondaveedu.

Reason [R] : This led to frequent wars.

(A) [A] is correct [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]

(B) [A] is correct [R] is wrong

(C) [A] and [R] are wrong

(D) [A] is correct, [R] is the correct explanation of [A]

22. The second founder of the Maratha Kingdom was

(A) Bajirao (B) Balaji Bajirao
(C) Balaji Viswanath (D) Madhavrao

23. Arrange chronologically - conquests of Akbar

(1) Kashmir (2) Kabul
(3) Qandhar (4) Ahmednagar

(A) (1), (3), (2), (4) (B) (2), (1), (3), (4)
(C) (1), (3), (4), (2) (D) (3), (2), (4), (1)

24. In the Sultanate rule, the Prime Minister was known as Wazir

(i) He was primarily the head of the finance Department called the Devani-i-Wazarat.

(ii) He was in a position to supervise only the income and expenditure of the Department.

Which of the above statements are correct?

(A) (i) (B) (ii) (C) (i) and (ii) (D) None of the above

25. Choose the right matches among the following:

(1) Aryabhatta - Aryabhatiyam
(2) Varahamihira - Hast yayu veda
(3) Brahma Gupta - Brihat Samhita
(4) Vagbhatta - Ashtanga Sangrah

(A) (1) and (4) are correct

(B) (1) and (2) are correct

(C) (2) and (4) are correct

(D) (2) and (3) are correct

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	2	3	4
(B)	1	2	4	3
(C)	4	3	2	1
(D)	1	3	2	4

Answers

1.—(A)	2.—(B)	3.—(D)	4.—(B)	5.—(B)
6.—(B)	7.—(D)	8.—(D)	9.—(D)	10.—(C)
11.—(B)	12.—(D)	13.—(A)	14.—(D)	15.—(A)
16.—(C)	17.—(A)	18.—(A)	19.—(A)	20.—(A)
21.—(D)	22.—(C)	23.—(B)	24.—(C)	25.—(A)

The best article written on the following topic will be featured in next month's issue with a photograph and a special prize will be given.

Topic:

"Explain the benefits obtained through the 'Chief Minister's Thaayumanavar Scheme', which was inaugurated on 12.08.2025 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin."

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December 11: Birth anniversary of Mahakavi Bharathiyar

The honey-bee of Senthamizh

The poet who illuminated a new path for the sublime Tamil language, guiding us in life!

On the birth anniversary of Mahakavi Bharathiyar, I pay my respects to him, the honeybee of Senthamizh, who brought unique innovations to Tamil poetry and prose.

Long live Bharathi, who dedicated his life to the Tamil language, Tamil society, India's freedom, women's liberation, and the fight against social backwardness!—

– ***Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu***
Thiru. M. K. Stalin

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin**, on 22.11.2025, inaugurated the world-class hockey stadium with synthetic turf, renovated at a cost of Rs.9.47 crore. The stadium is set to host the upcoming 14th FIH Men's Junior World Cup, organized jointly by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and Hockey India. He also participated in an exhibition match between the Madurai and Kovilpatti teams.

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** inaugurated the 'Chief Minister's Meal Scheme', which provides meals to sanitation workers employed under the Greater Chennai Corporation, at a function held at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai on 16.11.2025.

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